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LIFE'S GOOD WITH YOU

opening

A RARE TREAT The great snow of December 2017 will go down in the annals of Utica as a day to remember. The campus was filled with students sledding down the hill, snow angels in the lawn, and little pop-up snowmen! Our campus received over six inches of snow, making it the highest recorded snowfall since 1982. Coincidentally, that is the year that our campus became the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College. This image features the historic bell tower, the oldest surviving structure on campus and a symbol of Utica's pride, legacy and heritage. photo by Kambrial Love.

Introduction

"When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts." This quote by the Dalai Lama so perfectly exemplifies the environment that makes up Hinds in Utica. As an actively-involved sophomore here at Hinds, I can confidently say that the environment that Utica offers not only guarantees an educational school experience, but also provides every student with all things needed to contribute to success in whatever career field they chose to pursue, while also adding to the moral attributes of each student.

The reason the Utica yearbook staff chose the theme "Life's Better with Utica" was to place emphasis on how every aspect of the school revolves around bettering the student in the mind, heart, and soul.

Utica, a prosperous HBCU, has been devoted to the improvement of young men and women for 115 years and has many more years of prosperity to come. Not just an institution, the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College is a huge family that is determined to ensure success and an amazing time full of memorable moments; these are an assortment of just a few of ours!

Keilah Drake
2018 Uticanite Editor in Chief 2017-2018

Matching Masks - Keilah and Ms. Burks sport their twin wear during Homecoming.

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Hinds Community College President

Dr. Clyde Muse

Dear Hinds Community College Family,

Thank you for choosing to enroll in Hinds Community College, the state's largest community college. Hinds offers a great start for thousands of Mississippi residents who are enriching their lives through education, training, and learning. We are committed to helping you achieve your goals.

At Hinds, you are sharing the same goal as your fellow students, while learning to value education and understand that Mississippi needs more people like you: college graduates to compete in a global economy. With multiple campuses, flexible schedules, cutting edge online offerings, affordable cost and a wide selection of programs, Hinds ranks high in student satisfaction. The heart of our institution is the relationship between students and competent, caring faculty members.

Our state and local communities are also committed to helping us better serve our citizens. From increased funding from our state Legislature to partnerships with universities, and funds provided by local boards of supervisors and private foundations, these commitments affirm the value of your degree from Hinds Community College and the important role we have in helping our communities and state prosper.

As you leave Hinds, I urge you to stay in Mississippi and to use your knowledge and skills to build a better Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Clyde Muse

Hinds Community College Vice President

Dr. Tyrone Jackson

Greetings Hinds Community College-Utica Campus,

On behalf of the Hinds Community College-Utica campus family, I would like to extend to you a sincere welcome into the 2017-18 school year. This year, we have experienced a few changes, but as a community, we continue to push forward to achieve one solid goal, Student Success! As many of you may know, as Vice President of the Utica Campus, I come to you with an open-door policy, a mission minded outlook, and many years of experience in higher education. I look forward to getting to know the students, faculty and staff of this campus as we journey together throughout this year.

Our focus here at Utica is to ensure student achievement and engagement in and out of the classroom by challenging our community to promote teamwork, encouragement, and to build a strong work environment that enhances student growth. Our students should know that we put them first in all that we do. We offer student support services, resources and intervention to help those who are in need of a little guidance.

Throughout the pages of our yearbook, you will see some of the amazing progress and transformative initiatives we have made this year, keeping in mind our goals for student success. A couple of projects that we are especially proud of are our beautifully renovated Student Union building, which includes student services, dining areas and the campus bookstore and our dynamic marquee, which greets all of our visitors as they enter the campus. Our campus is truly something to see and the place to be!

Thank you for choosing the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College and thank you for your unwavering support as we continue our move forward. Let's strive for record highs in academic performance, career technical completions and overall student retention! Let's make this year one for the books!

Sincerely,
Tyrone Jackson, Ed.D.

Student Life is BETTER WITH U

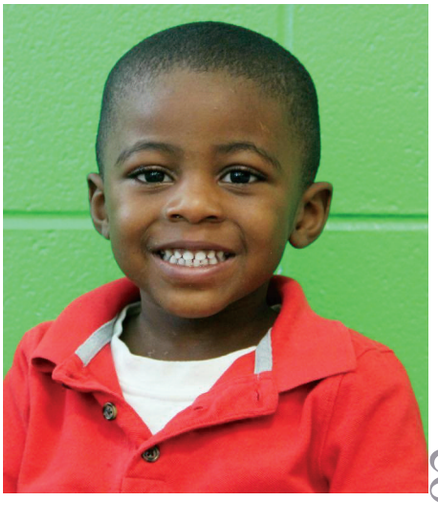
Student life on campus is an opportunity for students to express themselves and to show their amazing talents. There are many ways for them to get to know one another and build strong bonds. From dancing, to singing, to acting these students know how to have a good time!

Photo by Evelyn Stewart

The Utica Ambassadors advertise our prestigious heritage with elegance and beauty as they pose for a picture, while an accomplished Mrs. Greene (right), our librarian and Title IX Coordinator, smiles for the camera.

strive to thrive

Our campus not only includes academic clubs and organizations, but also encompasses the next generation in our Child Care Department. They are our "Baby Bulldogs."



community

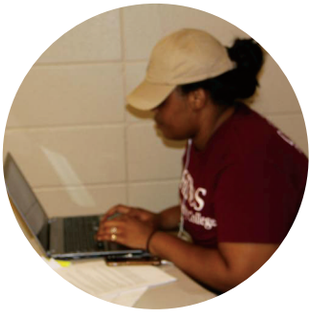
Hinds-Utica brings a whole new meaning to fun on campus!

Although our campus is fun, our students still find time to get help from our experienced teachers.

Our students are enthusiastic to see what the campus has to offer on Clubs and Organization Day.

As seen here, our residential students are flooded with personality.

Students (back row) Vryan, James, Tridell, Yisrael, Antonio, Will, Hope, Audree, Zedrick, (front row) Daymeyun, and Solomon enjoyed the games, music, and festivities of the Homecoming Festival.

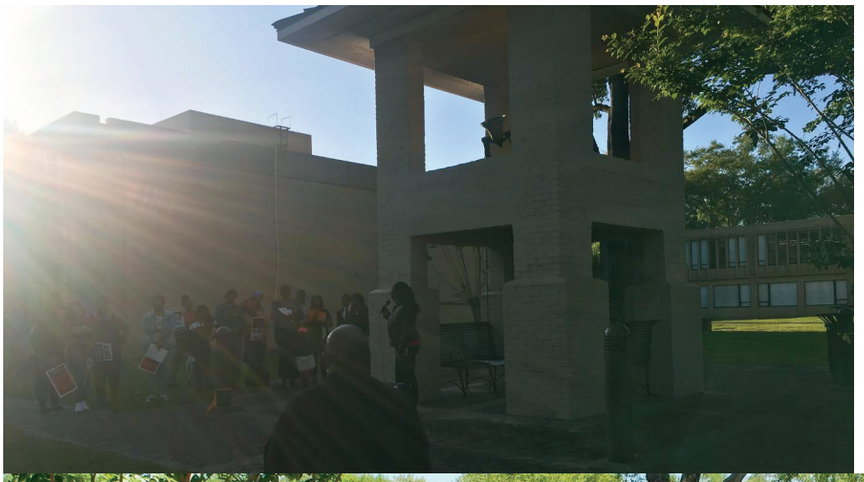


Our cosmetology department is always showing their creative ability.

help with the FUTURE

While Chief depicts the fun of the Homecoming Festival, Trayvon Johnson represents the formal spirit of the treasured event as Mr. Utica along with his mother and fellow RAs, Arnon Drake and Markendy Felisor.

#MLK50



BLACK LIVES MATTER
Mountain top
until justice runs DOWN like WATER & righteousness like a mighty stream
-MLK jr.
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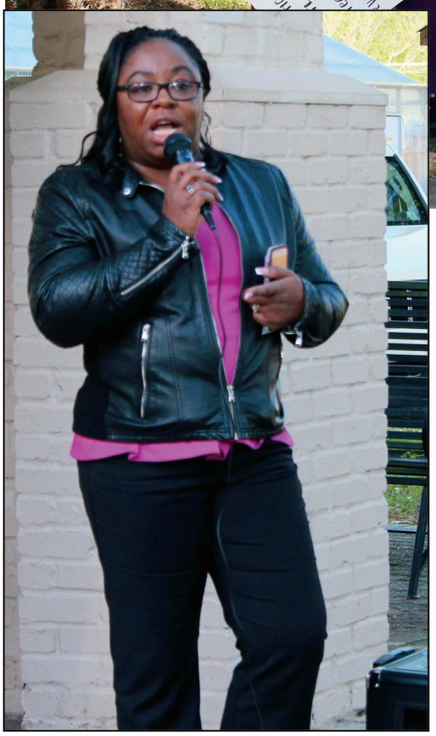
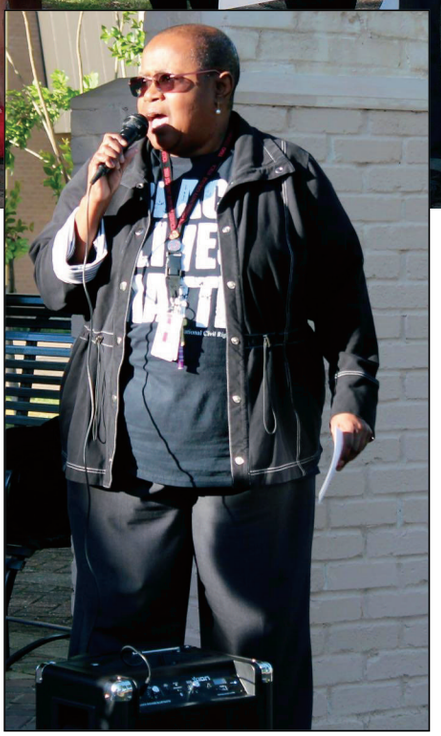
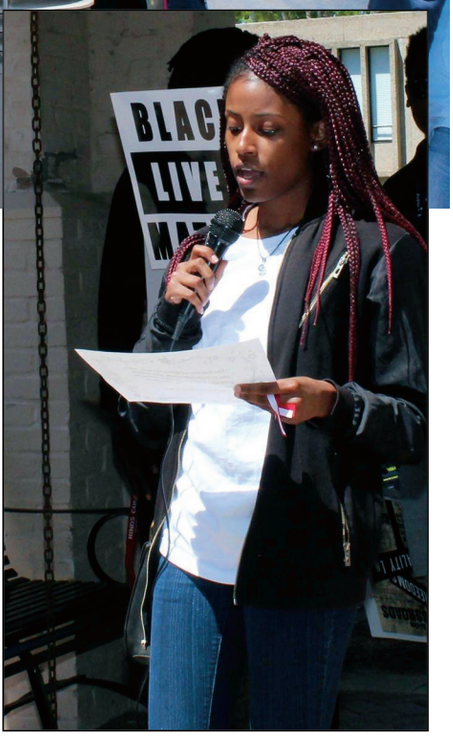
EQUAL RIGHTS







Remembering MLK 50YEARS

"If America does not use her vast resources of wealth to end poverty and make it possible for all of God's children to have the basic necessitites of life, she too will go to hell." (Dr. King, 1968)

Utica students gathered in two ceremonies to remember the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Through student speeches, the assembled crowd connected Dr, King and the Civil Rights struggle with contemporary social justice movements.

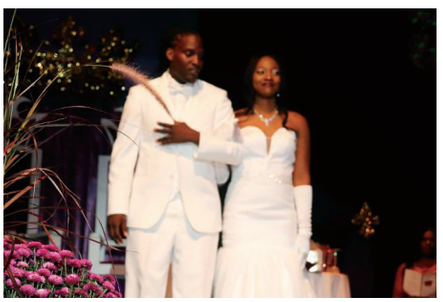
The night before Dr. King died, he was in Memphis speaking to a church full of sanitation workers and their supporters. The crowds had gathered as part of Dr. King's fight for wage equality, uniting under the slogan "I am a man." Those simple words reminded the crowds that a fair living wage was a right for all Americans, regardless of race, class, or occupation. In our celebration, students held reproductions of those historic posters from Dr. King's marches, along with contemporary expressions of civil rights through Black Lives Matter, to connect his legacy with the continuing struggle for equality.

Our campus participated in a historic bell ringing ceremony, joining with congregations and schools around the world to ring our bells in honor of Dr. King's legacy. On April 4th at 6:01pm, the bells at the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis rang 39 times. At 6:03, the bells in Memphis pealed, and at 6:05 we rang our bell, along with those across the country.

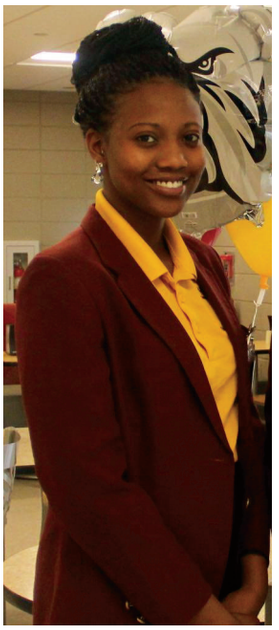
Opposite page: The Holtzclaw Bell rang at 6:05 with bells around the world; students joined in the event with placards highlighting social justice issues; History instructor Sharon Melton, librarian Jean Greene, and student Jasmine Meeks shared history with the crowd in honor of the occasion.
Above: SGA District President Hezekiah Williams delivered his thoughts on what the day meant to him to the assembled crowd.

Utica Speaks
Mr. and Miss. Utica

My name is Travon Johnson. I am a Sophomore majoring in Agriculture with emphasis in plant and soil science. I plan to attend THEE Alcorn State University. My favorite subjects are Algebra and English. I plan to work with the USDA and own my own food market.
I would like to be remembered for my attitude and personality.

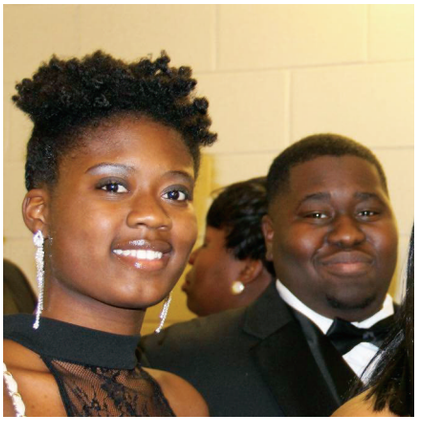


My name is Brianna Watkins. I am a Sophomore majoring in Chemical Engineering, and I plan to attend Prairie View A&M University.
My favorite subject is Chemistry, and if God says the same, I am going to be a very successful African-American woman in Chemical Engineering. I am going to receive my Masters or PhD. I will be established and living financially and emotionally comfortable.
I want to be remembered as the girl around campus who had a good vibe, was smart, kind-hearted, gifted, and different. I say different because I am of a peculiar people, as said in God's word. And lastly, I would like to be remembered as 2017-2018 Miss Utica Campus.



STEM Speaks
Mr. and Miss. STEM

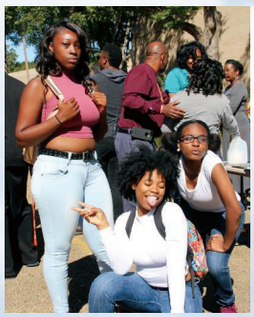
My name is Valorie Gladney.
I am a Sophomore majoring in Chemistry.
I plan to attend Jackson State University where I will continue my major and graduate with a Bachelor's Degree. My favorite subject is Math, and I would like to be remembered as the girl who went after her dreams.



As pictured on each side, Mr. and Miss Stem, along with Miss Utica, Brianna Watkins, held prestigious offices on campus in the internationally known honors organization Phi Theta Kappa.

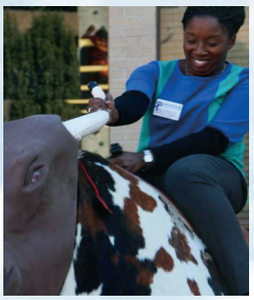
My name is Xavier Reed.
I am Sophomore majoring in Mathematics. I plan to attend Delta State University. My favorite subject is Math. I would like to be remembered for my mathematical intellect. I also would like to be remembered for the ability to take life's challenges and continue to strive for the best.

"A lot of it is the friendships made over the years... we've become friends... we've become family."
-Barbara Moore



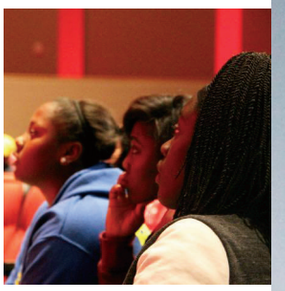
HOMECOMING CARNIVAL

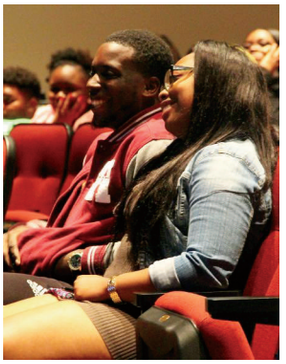
BULLDOG PRIDE

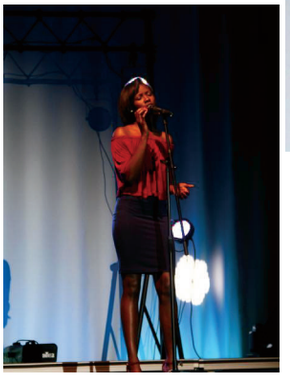


HOMECOMING TALENT SHOW 2017

Mr. and Ms. Freshman, Dwayne Braxton and Jayla Brown, hosted the exciting and fun-filled 2017 Utica Talent Show.



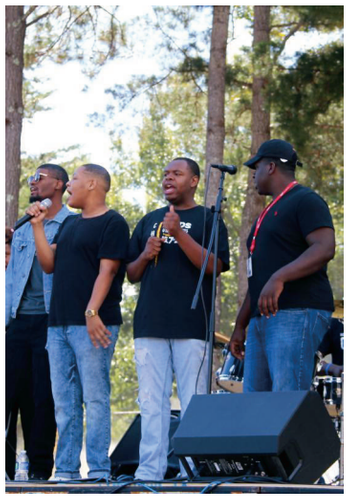




Among other astounding performances at the talent show, 2017-2018 Ms. Utica, Briana Watkins, performed beautifully at the talent show

Ms. Henry serving wonderful food at the tailgate to student body and Alumni.

Bulldog Ent. danced away at the tailgate. The Dancers of the campus enjoyed their moment.



The choir with their beautiful performance.

Tailgate at the Utica

The Tailgate was a day for Alumni to return and have fun on the campus again.

Bask in the past experiences through old yearbooks.

ROYAL CORONATION

"The Masquerade" and Crowning of Mr. & Miss Utica Campus gave students the opportunity to experience not only the physical crowning of their elected leaders, but to get a firsthand look at a coronation ceremony, comprised of rituals, taking of special vows, regalia presentations, and acts of homage by their leaders' new subjects. To some students, the event was an introduction to an untapped world. Utica Campus Vice President Tyrone Jackson believes an experience such as the coronation is pertinent to student development.

Mr. & Miss Utica 2017-2018

Travon Johnson & Brianna Watkins

Maurtice Milton, Dwayne Braxton, Keenen Frazier, Travon Johnson, Brianna Watkins, Hope Ragan, Jayla Brown, and Keilah Drake

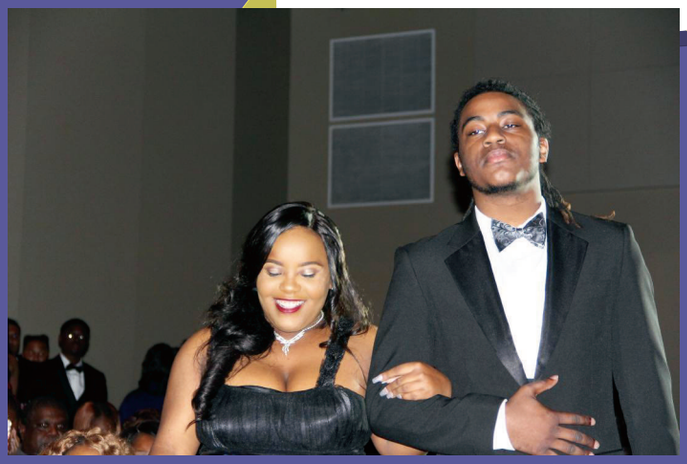
Mr. & Miss Phi Theta Kappa

Autumn Simmons & Kendall Camper

Mr. & Miss Wesley Foundation
Keymyria Thomas & Gregory Richards

Mr. & Miss Yearbook
Jasmine Meeks & Hezekiah Williams

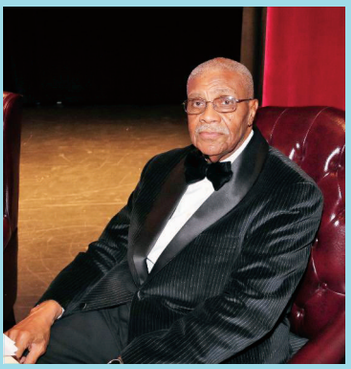
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL



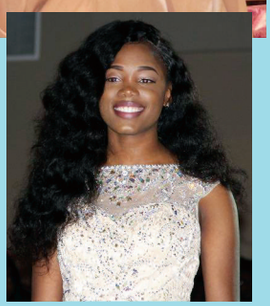
Mr. & Miss Ambassador
Kamryn Dismuke & Demitri Hilliard

Mr. Utica helping Miss Utica out.

Mr. Utica with his friends and mother.



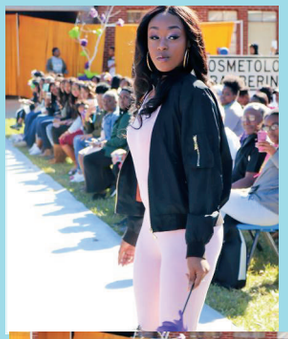
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

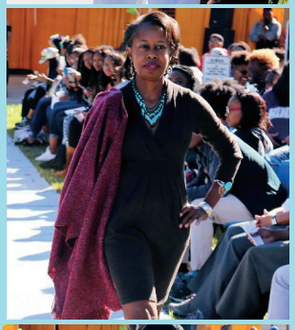


Throughout the night, faculty, staff, students, and even parents Celebrated the crowning of Mr. and Miss Utica. Clearly, everyone had fun.

Fashion Week

Hinds Utica's very own Modeling Club donned Dr. Gore's Fashion Department's finest outfits. The theme was Mardis Gras. Even Faculty and Staff participated. They look nice. Don't you agree?



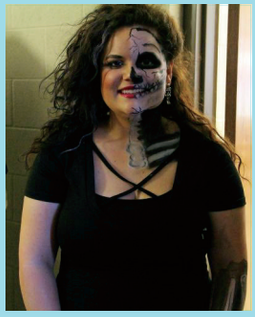


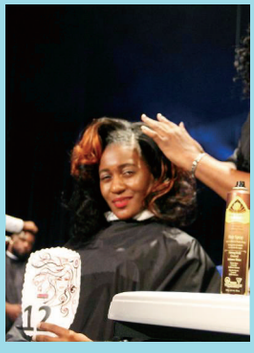
Gospel Explosion.

The musicians prepare to go on-stage for their performance.

A few alumni musicians came back to sing during the Gospel Explosion.

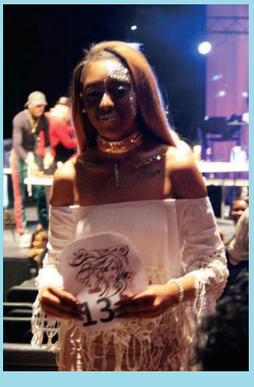
The Hinds Community College Gospel Choir has had a tradition of selecting a student to be a 'student director'. Cedric L. Smith was chosen the fall of 2009. Smith has held that position since then, as well as promoted to Assistant Director of the choir. With this title came new responsibilities and opportunities for him, which includes directing the Gospel Choir, arranging music for the Jubilee Singers, adviser of the Glee Club, and Music Director of the Jazz Band. This is Smith's 9th year with the Hinds Community College choir of Utica.





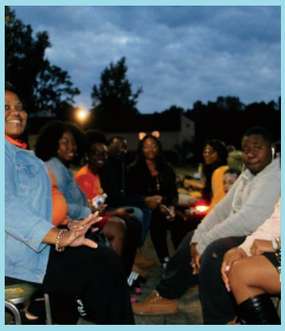
Hair show

Cosmetology and Barbering Students impressing the crowd with their wonderful abilities and outstanding hairstyles and haircuts.The Hair Show here at Utica showed some beautiful talent of the Cosmetology and Barbering students. The cosmetology students also designed creative and frightening Halloween makeup for the HalloRead festival's haunted house!



Hallo-Read

One of many beautiful trunks during the trunk or treat, while at the Hallo-Read. Mr. Utica and friends becoming real interactive with the children in the community during All Hallows Eve.



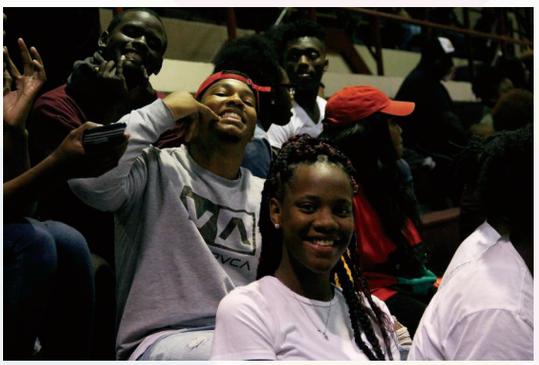
FLAG FOOTBALL

September 28, 2017 Hinds Community College Utica campus hosted its' first Flag Football Tournament. The five teams competed against each other for three weeks until the final game at the Tournament champions.The five competing teams, The Hometown Heros, The Utica Lightening, Black Panthers the Supreme Team and team Zone 6.The tournament was supervised by Johnathan Knox.

A Snowday with U...

RESIDENCE LIFE

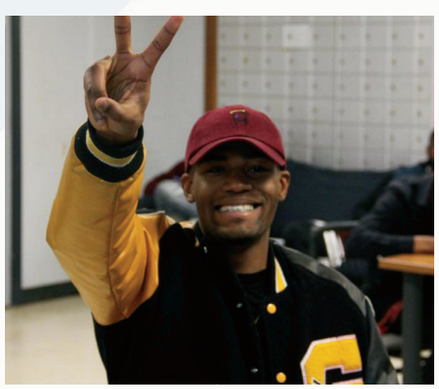
(Right) A group of Hinds students enjoy themselves at a Lady Bulldogs' Game, while (left) Kambrial Love and Kamryn Dismuke check out the performances at the student-led Talent Show. (Below) Point Guard, Ernesha Chatman, shows her perfect form with a nothing-but-net jump shot.

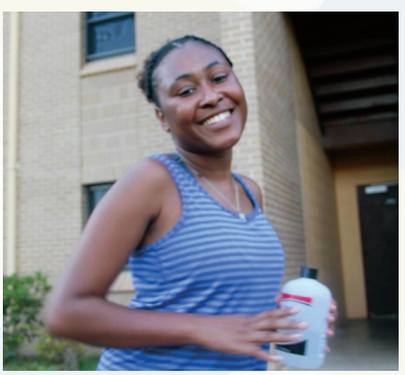


(Above) RA's Michelle Wilder, Quataysia Brooks and Staija Robinson immerse themselves in their studies as they maintain their jobs as they keep order in the lounge, as (Bottom, Left) Tray throws up a peace sign signifying his approval for the picture.

I bet they're going to put this picture in the yearbook...hold up, don't I have homework?

(Below) The young men of our campus juggle work and play, so when they play, they play hard.





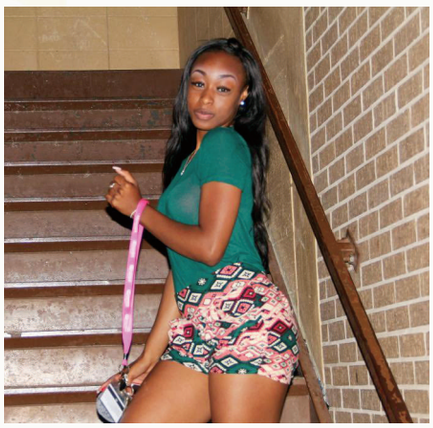
DOWN BOTTOM

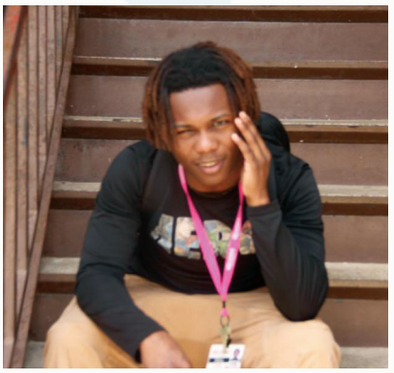
The students of Hinds Utica spent their extra time studying, hanging out with friends or at Basketball games.

(Left) Students gather in the BGC Fine Arts Building for the annual Students Talent Show, while (Right) Timothy DuBose and Kamryn Dismuke pose for the camera at a Lady Bulldogs game.

(Above) As pictured here, three Hinds freshmen pose for a debonair portrait near the Walter Washington Building. (Right) Hinds Utica's Own Bulldog ENT and Utica Dolls (not pictured here) were a hit with audiences campus wide. They constantly got the crowd "Lit."

(Top, Middle) Our campus offers a number of extracurricular activities. As a Jubilee Singer, Glee Club and Choir member, Justin Grant utilizes his vocal gifts and is a very active member of the Bulldog family.
(Below) Our resident life centers around sports, games, and other recreational activities. Residential students get to show their athletic ability, vocal talents, and even their literary skill in front of a student audience.

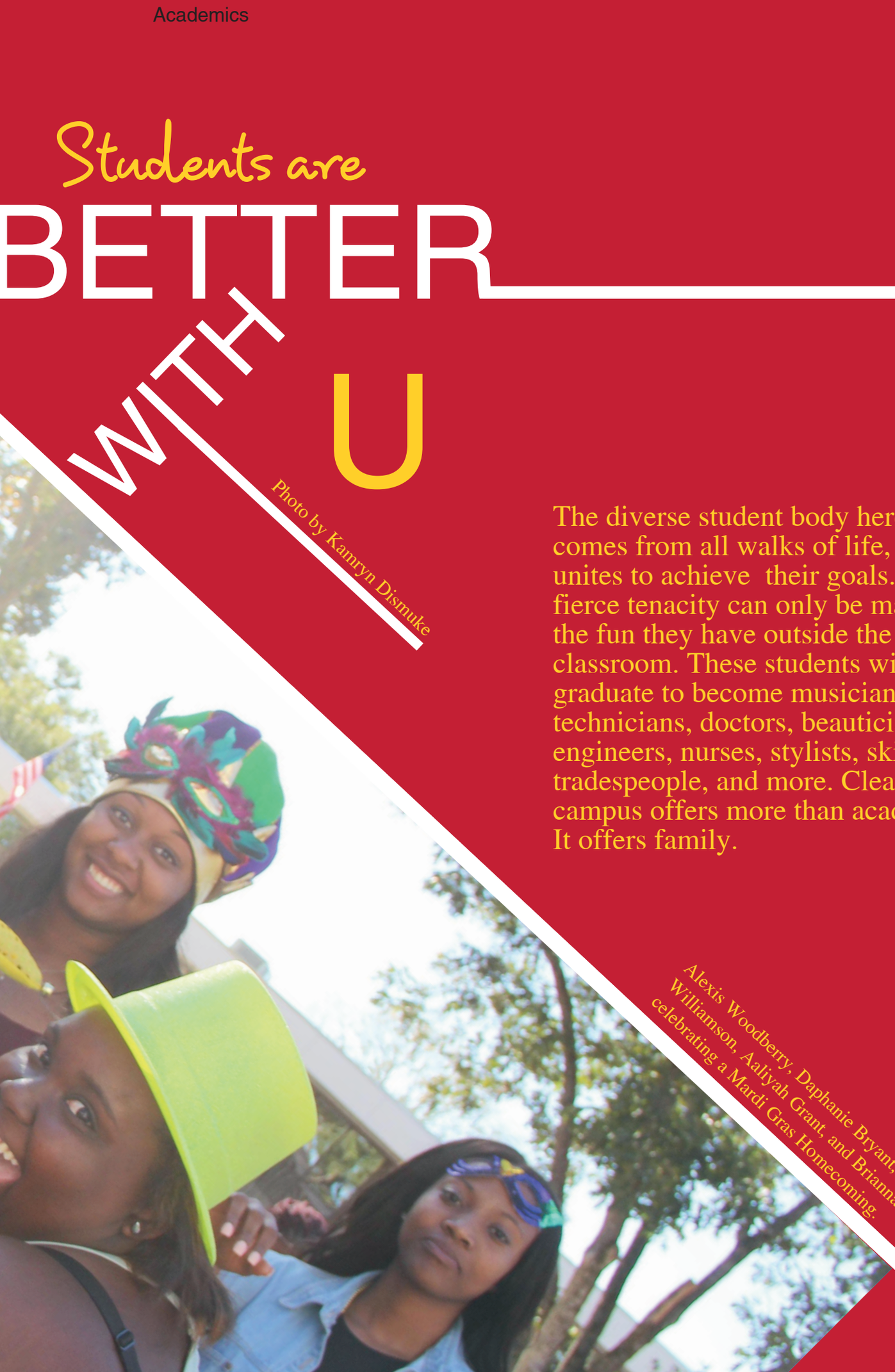




Students are BETTER WITH U

Photo by Kamryn Dismuke

The diverse student body here at the U comes from all walks of life, yet unites to achieve their goals. Their fierce tenacity can only be matched by the fun they have outside the classroom. These students will graduate to become musicians, technicians, doctors, beauticians, engineers, nurses, stylists, skilled tradespeople, and more. Clearly, this campus offers more than academics. It offers family.



Alexis Woodberry, Daphanie Bryant, Alexis Williamson, Aaliyah Grant, and Brianna Watkins celebrating a Mardi Gras Homecoming.

Sheridan Bell

Alexus Birch

Christian Bolden

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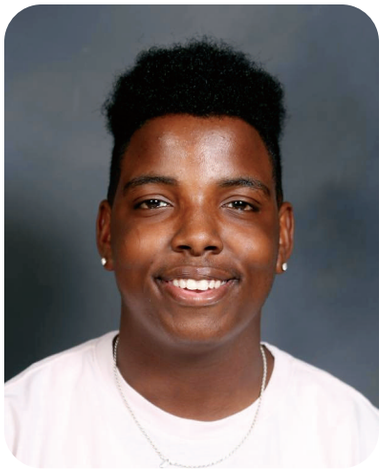
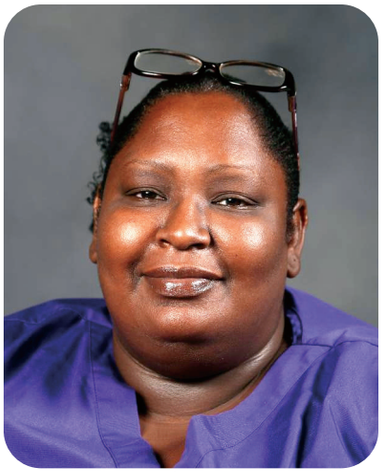


Dwayne Braxton



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Adrian Brooks

Demetric Brooks

Cameron Brookshire

Jamyia Brown

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Mr. Knight's carpentry students built this model play house to demonstrate their skills. The house is mounted on rolling skids to enable it to be exhibited at SkillsUSA.

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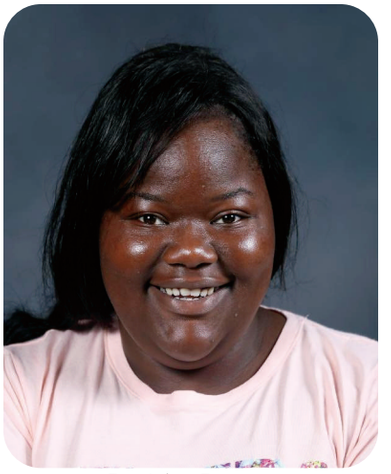
MarKenio Brown

Quality Brown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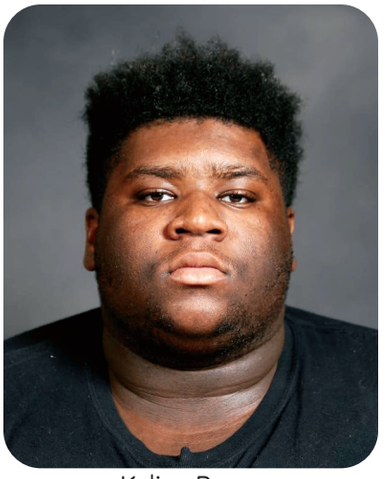
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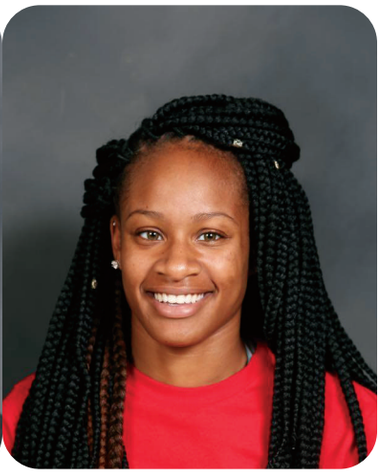
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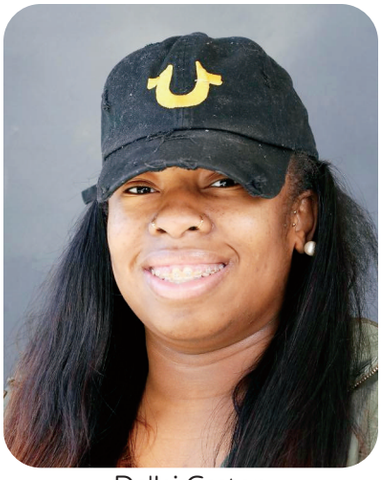
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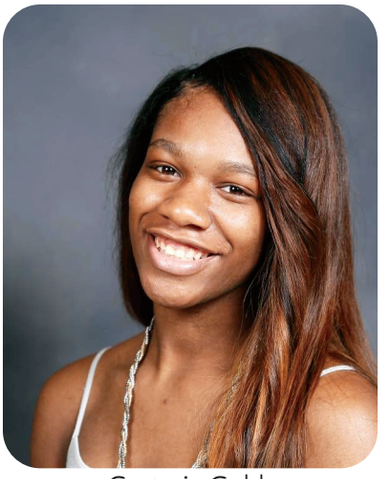

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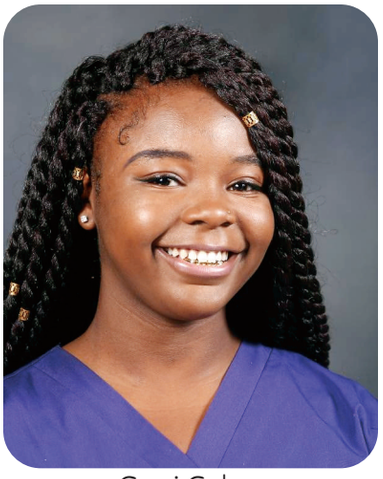

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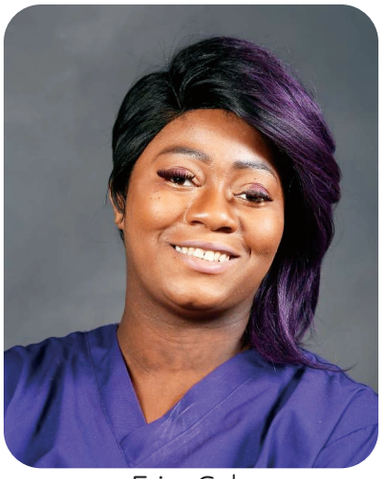

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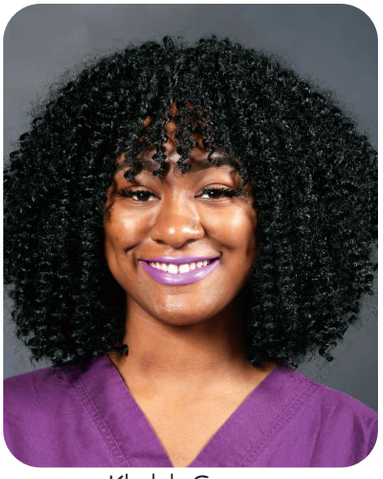

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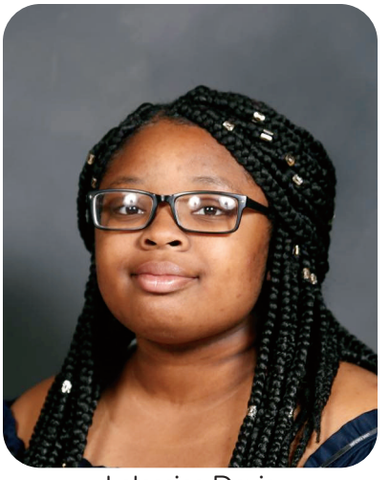

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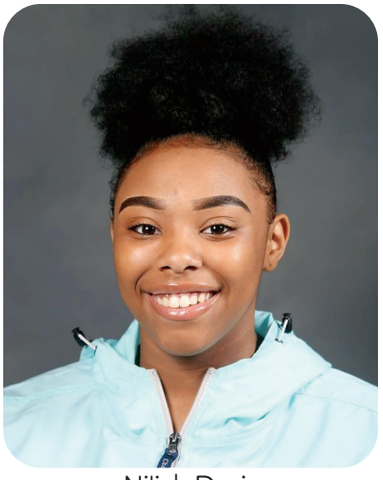

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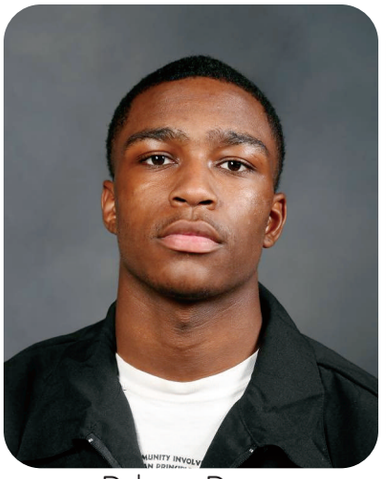

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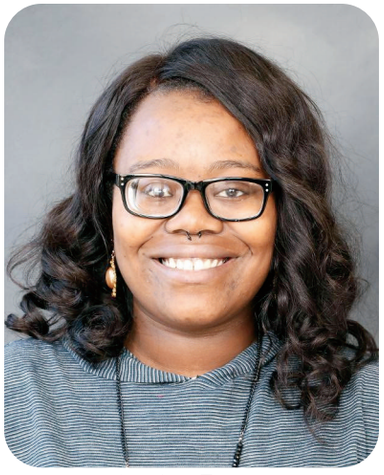

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Jeffery Fairley

Lucille Flagg

DazJalek Flowers

Construction has begun on the new expansion for H.H. Davis Hall, the home of cosmetology and barbering. This expansion will double the size of their classroom and salon space.

Under pressure! The Importance of Safety and Sobriety fair brought health screenings to Utica. Photo by Evelyn Stewart.

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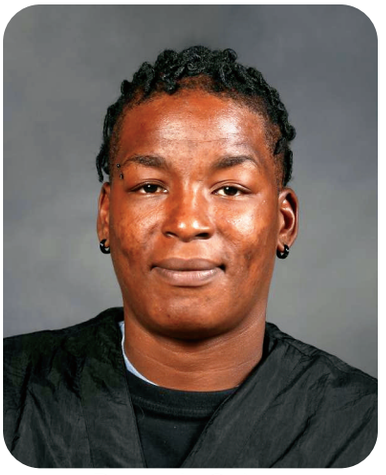

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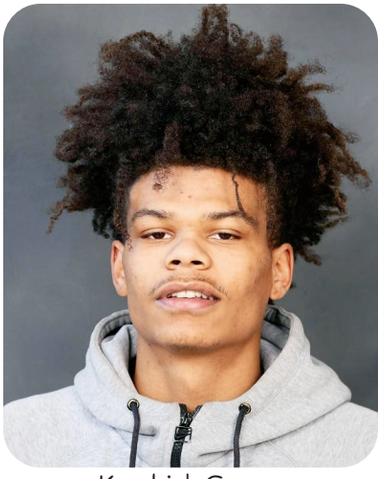

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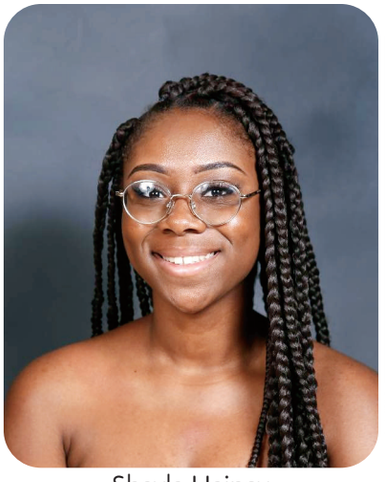

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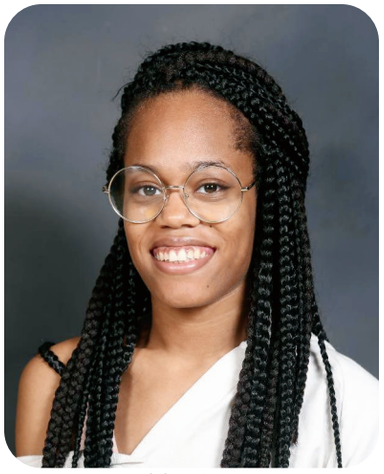
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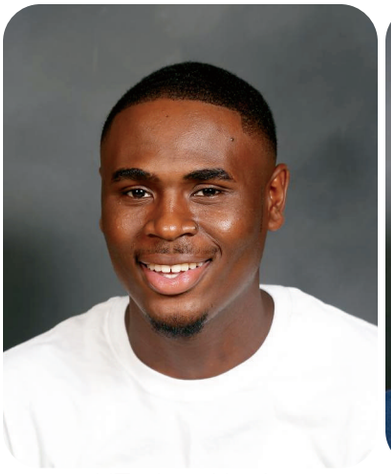
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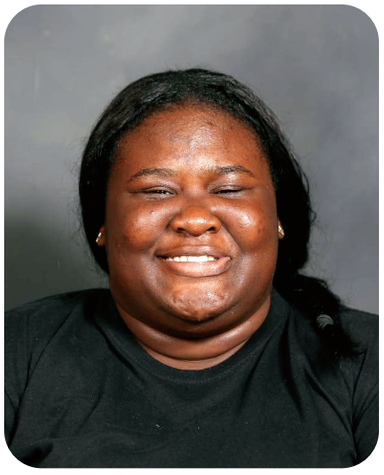
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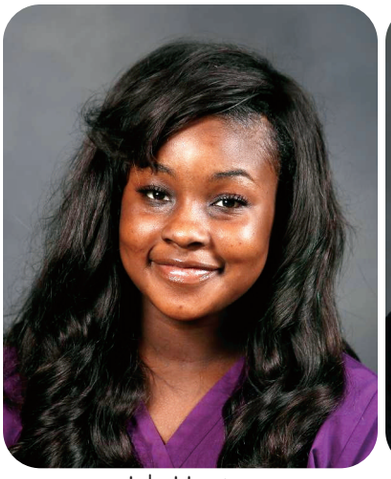
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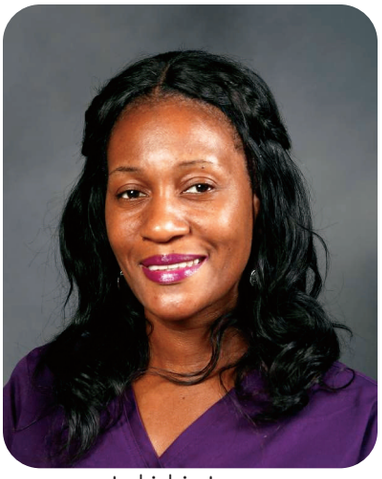

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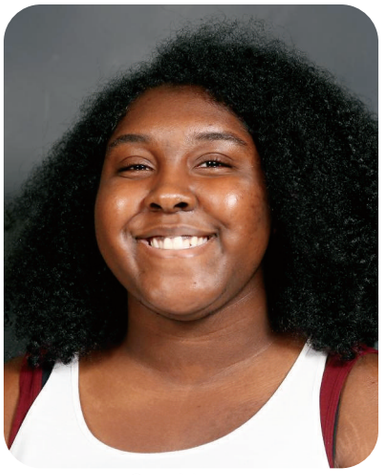

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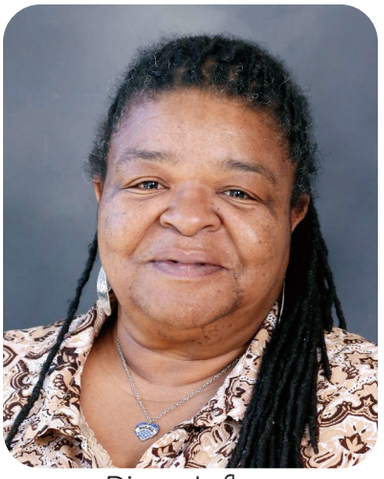

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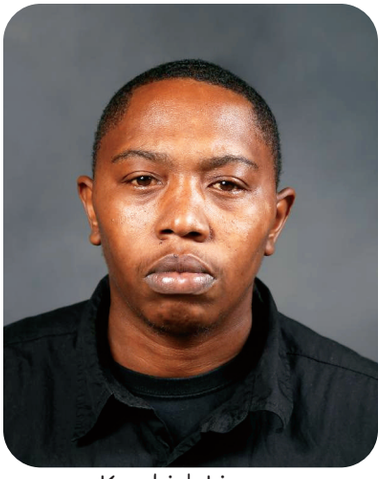

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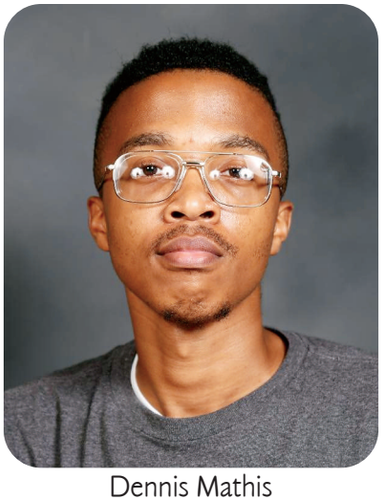

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Enjoying Spring. Photo by Jimmy Jones.

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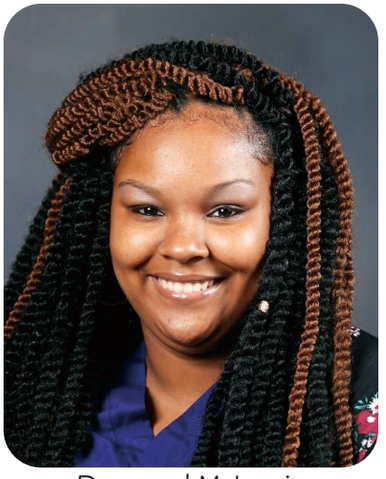

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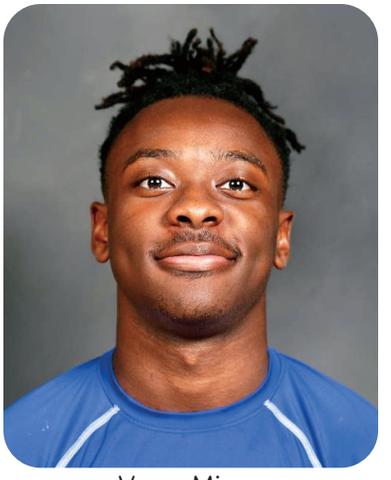

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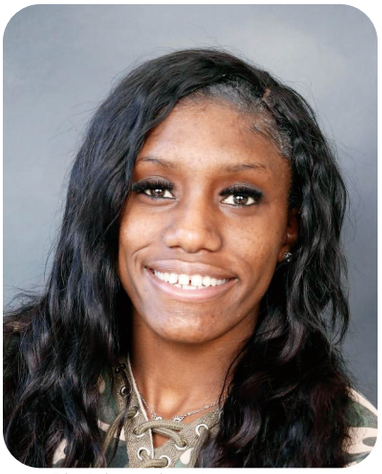

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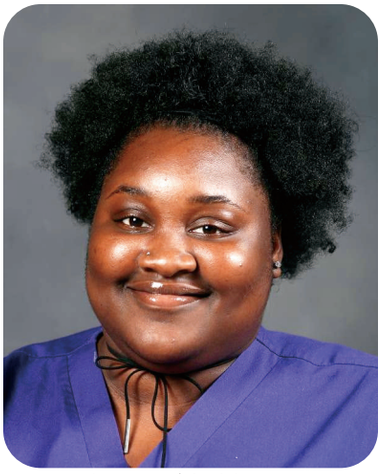

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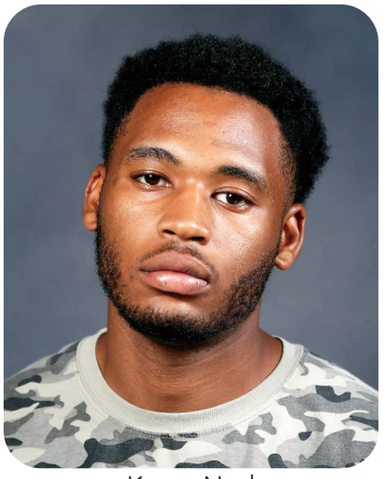

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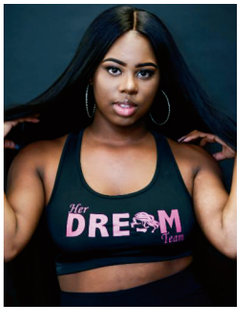

Takeaslynn “Dream” Gardner is the founder and CEO of HerDreamCollection. She started her business and 2015 at the age of 16. Her vision is to help women feel unique and beautiful at an affordable price, but most of all have a place where every girl dreams come true . She is committed to making sure every customer is satisfied and leaves not only as a customer, but a part of the HDC family.

“Originally it was “Her Dream Bundles” because I was only selling hair at the time. It’s so many people who “only sell hair” so I thought to myself wondering like what will make me stand out? What will separate me from others! So I thought about things I could bring to the table to add to my collection and I was like wait...omg , there it goes “HerDreamCollection.” I thought the name was sooooo perfect and catchy ! So, in my collection I sale hair extensions, flat irons, edge control, and sports bras with my logo attached. My collection consists of things that beautify women! My goal is to make every girl’s dream come true. The name “Dream” originated from my supporters and loved ones. I have had multiple visions and goals since I was little. So they call me dream! I’ve always been the type to go after what I want no matter how hard the task may me. If it’s my dream, I’m chasing it.”

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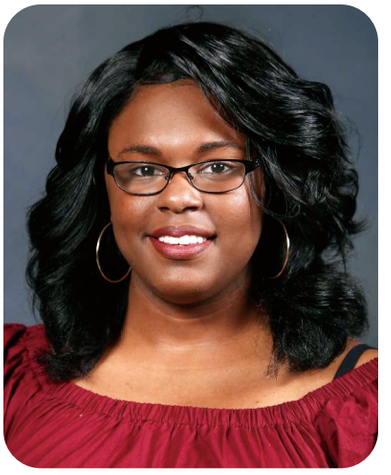
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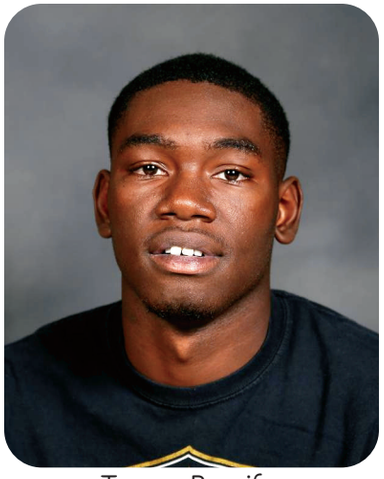
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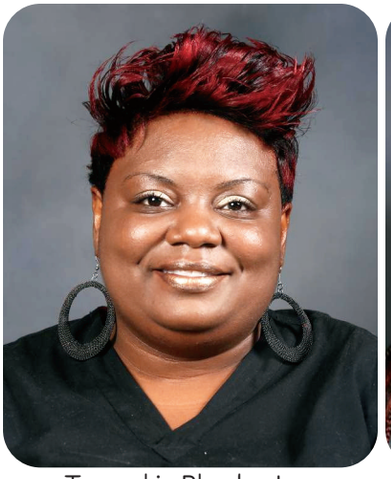
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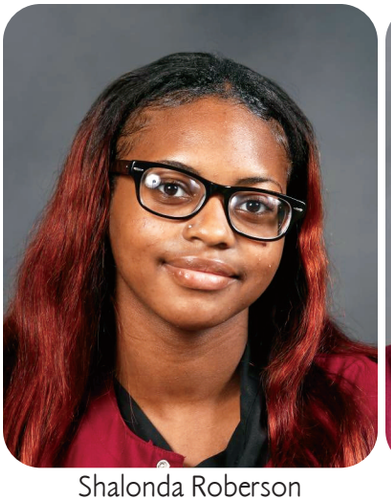
Shalonda Roberson

Edna Ross

"How we Met"

Kambrial Love and Kamryn Dismuke met in the 1st grade at Woodville Heights Elementary School. Kamryn's mom was actually Kambrial's teacher. Each day, they would spend time together after school and they grew closer and closer together. They lived one street down from each other, so it wasn't hard for them to hang out whenever they wanted to."When we graduated 5th grade, I ended up going to Hinds County School district. We were so sad that we had to separate, but that did not stop us from being friends," Kambrial said. After a few years, Kambrial moved to Raymond. This made it harder for them to see and hang out. When they reached their 11th grade year of high school, they were both selected to attend the Hinds STEM-up S.S.A.I.L Summer Learning Camp where they decided to pursue a career in STEM. Close to graduation, they both decided to attend Hinds Community College where they would both be a part of the STEM program and would be roommates. Now, they are very well-known on campus as "The Kam's."

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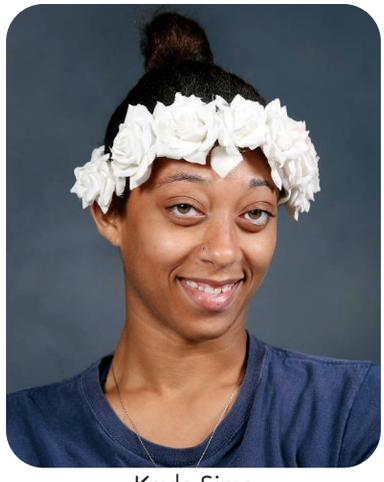
Minyuhn Sanders

Acacia Scott

Autumn Simmons

Jerrinequa Simmons

Richard Simmons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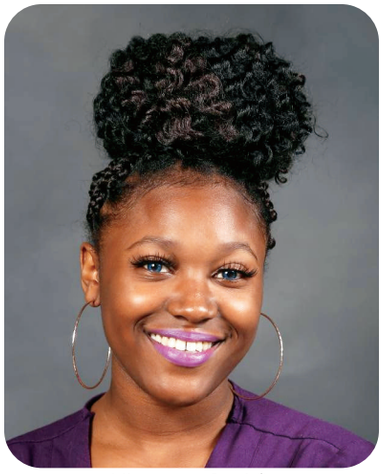
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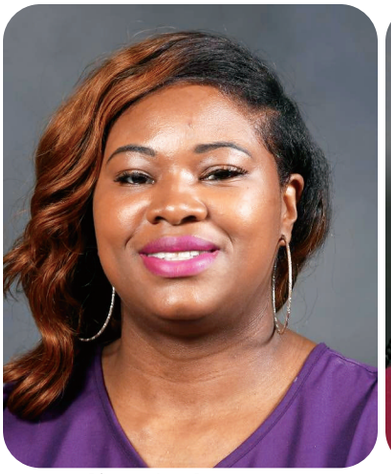
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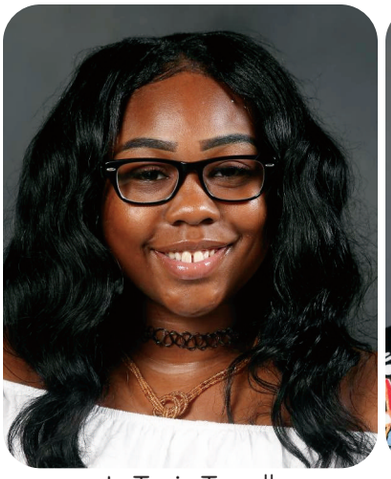
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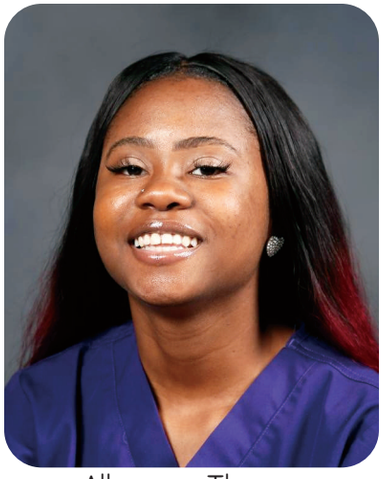
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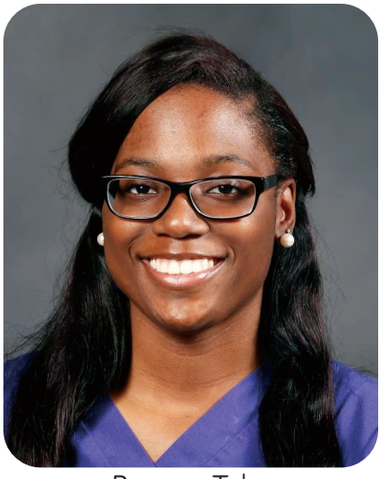
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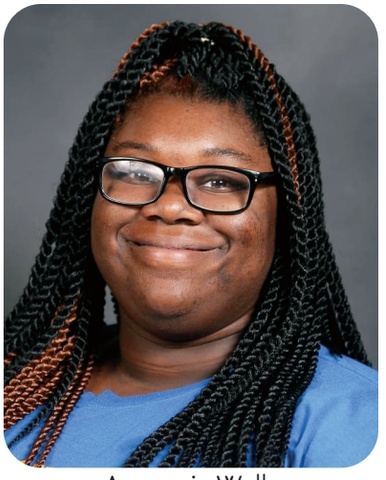
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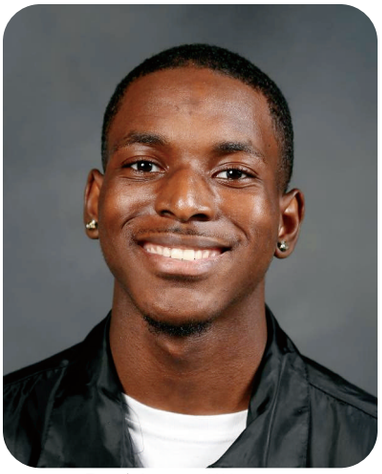
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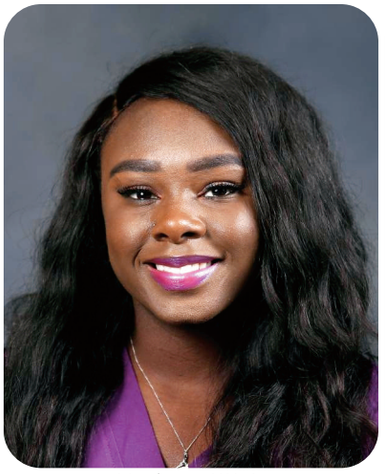
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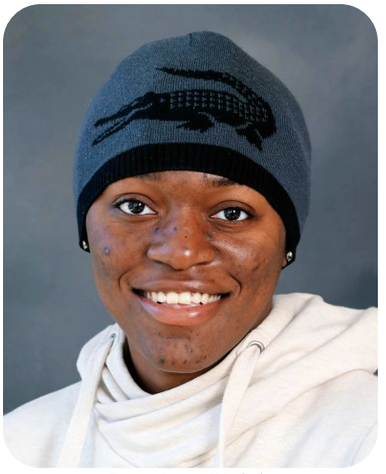
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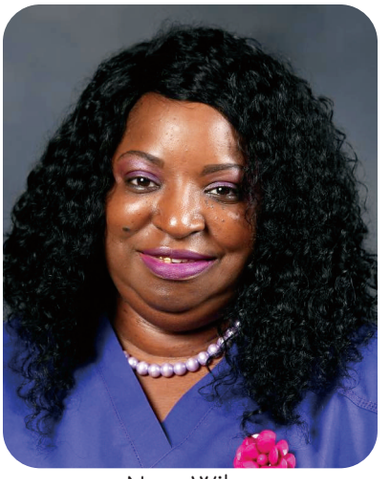
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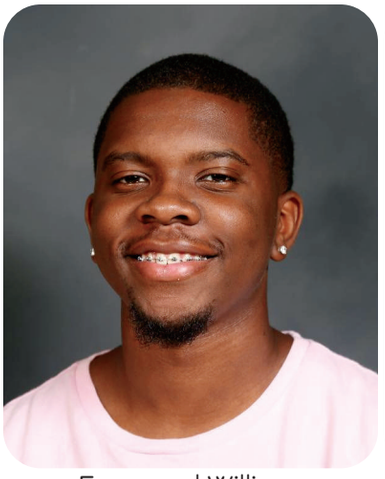
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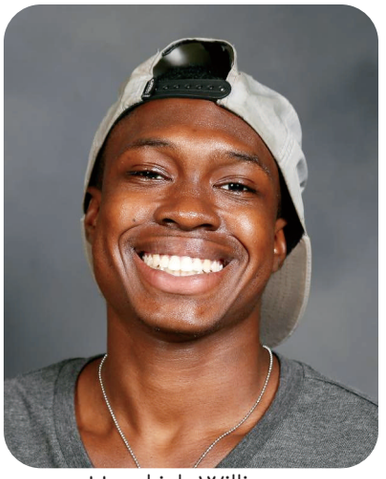
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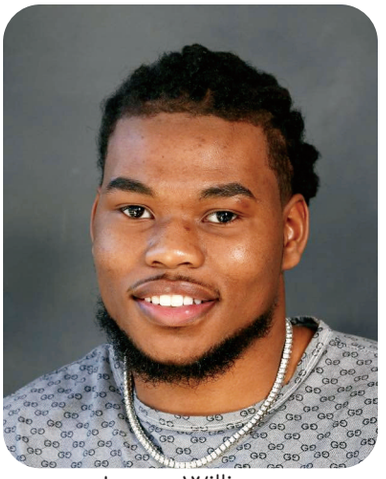
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Keymyria Thomas and Her Singing Career

"Thanks to God and my mom I began singing. I started off around the age of 7 singing in the church choirs, then my parents formed the family choir, a mini family group where we would just sing for events. My parents saw that I had a genuine interest in music. They listened to me; my mom helped me when I was wrong and when I was ready for the big stages. I went from singing with my family to singing solos, then elevating to singing in my school choirs. I never stopped singing, and it has helped shape me into who I am today. Being in music has taught me that there is always someone better than you, however, do not let it determine your own progress. And if you love doing music, don't stop because somebody isn't riding your wave. I plan to continue my career by being engaged in more choirs throughout my lifetime, learn more history about music, be able to produce my own music, follow under great leadership like Dr. Cooper, put my best foot forward, and trust in God with everything I do."

Kieyunna Woods

Tammy Wright

Mahyem Yisrael

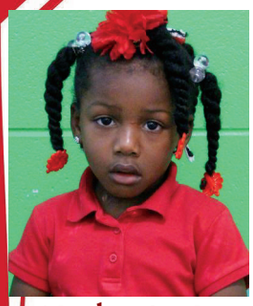
Ivory Young

Khiquita Young

Missing someone?

Have a friend who didn't take a yearbook photo? Well the yearbook staff has you covered. Paste (or draw) a picture of them in the chair to the left... and tell them to take a pic next year!

Meet The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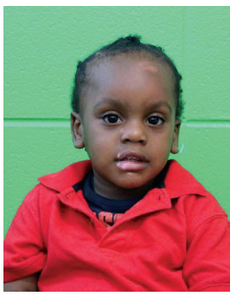
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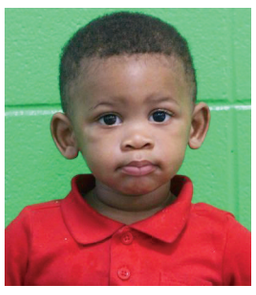
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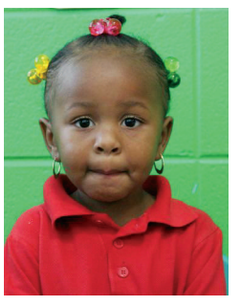
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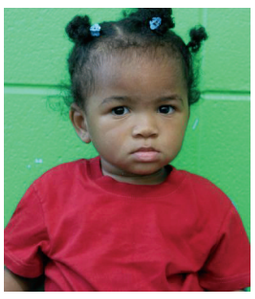
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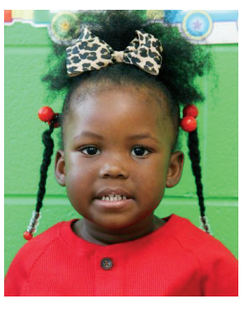
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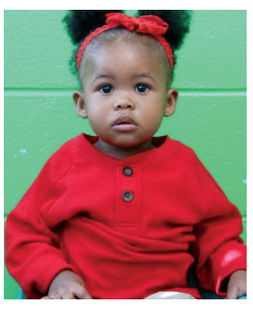
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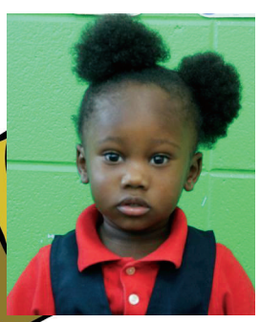
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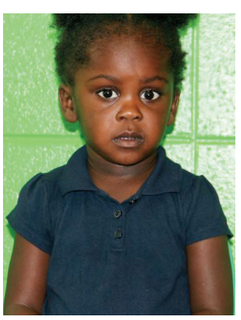
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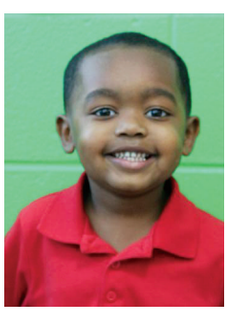
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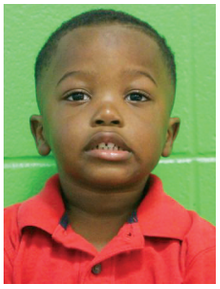

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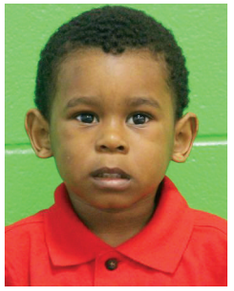

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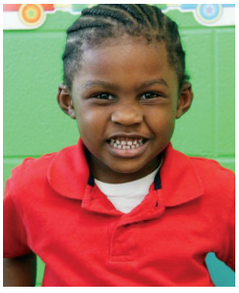

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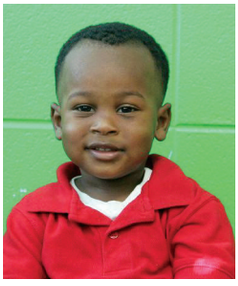

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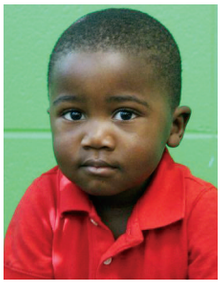

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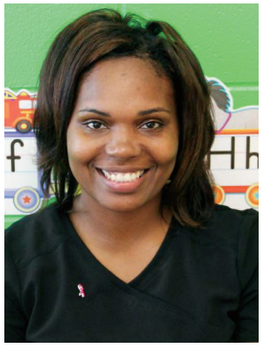

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Teacher

Ashley Luster
Teacher

Lula Grigsby
Teacher

Glendora Wilson
Cook

All the Utica VIPs at the Ribbon Cutting for the newly renovated Stokes Student Union.

Faculty is BETTER WITH U

The faculty and staff work hard to make sure the students are being their best and are working hard.They also make sure that our buildings are ready for learning that our students have a good time while making sure they are safe.

photo by Jimmy Jones

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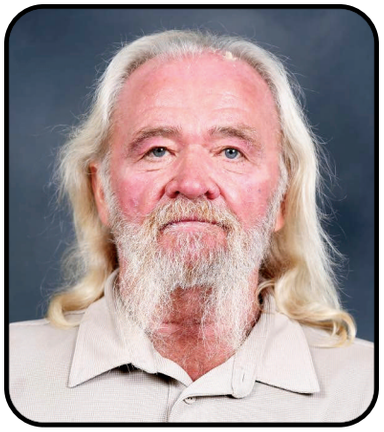

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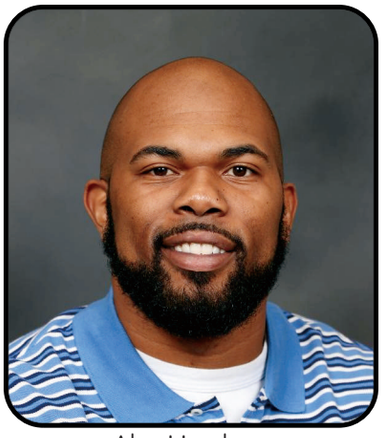

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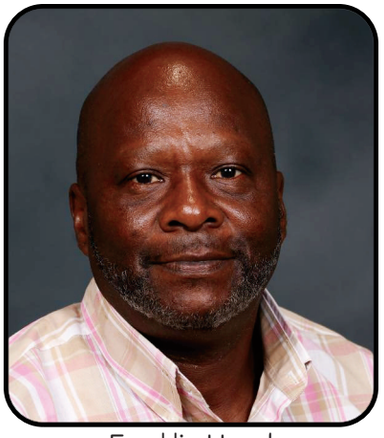

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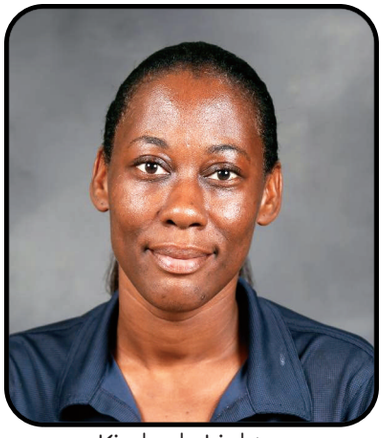

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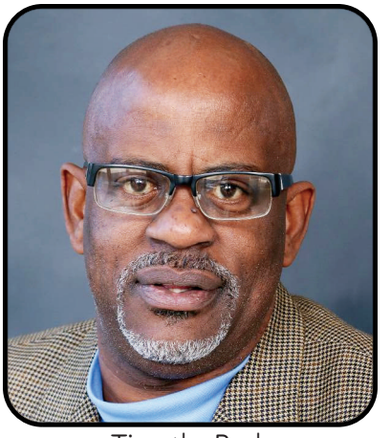

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Reading Instructor

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Campus Recruiter

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Administrative Assistant

As the Dean for Career-Technical Instruction here at Hinds-Utica, I am proud of the work our students have completely revamped many of our programs to ensure that the coursework we are offering is relevant to the needs of today's workforce. We are adding new programs that will help students gain profitable jobs in the careers of the future. We are continuing to build on the legacy of those that have gone before us through our commitment to help each CTE student succeed.

I come from family of educators where a love of Career Tech runs deep. As a daughter of a retired CTE high school counselor and director(father) and CTE teacher(mother), and niece of the Dean of CTE at a sister community college, my family instilled in all the children (and their students!) the value of serving others through workforce education. I have seen firsthand the life-changing power of community college education as our students have gone on to become skilled professionals in business and industry.

My main focus is to prepare hopeful, committed and competent students that are ready to go into the workforce. I wish each of you success in all of your endeavors and know that the entire CTE faculty and staff stands ready to assist you in any way that we can.

Ms. Kenisha Shelton
Dean of Career-Technical Instruction

It is remarkable how quickly another year has ended! I take great pride in the efforts of our faculty, staff, and students across this year to further the mission of this institution and maintain the strong traditions of which our founder, William Holtzclaw, sacrificed so much to instill. From our renowned STEM program which serves to nurture and guide our students to embrace careers in the sciences… to the halls of NASA where our students and faculty have participated in active research… to the creation of the Utica Institute Museum which will document the rich legacy of our founder and offer students a connection to our heritage – we will continue this momentum into next year with the same high-spirited, compassionate, and supportive involvement in the holistic educational experience as we learn from each other and move our campus programs forward.

As Uticanites, we must continue to journey toward a higher calling by accomplishing our goals, building programs in our community, and empowering younger generations. The dedication to teaching and learning at the Utica campus serve as confirmation of the character and resolve of all our constituents, and I applaud the high standards of excellence that we maintain and deliver. With the commencement of our first CLIC leadership class, we rendered over 600 hours of community service to the less fortunate, and we will continue to build the campus awareness of community advocacy and social injustice.

Dr. Marquise Loving
Dean of Academics

On behalf of the Office of Student Services, I want to congratulate the staff of the Uticanite on another great edition. Thank you for your hard work in capturing the sights of this academic community. It is because of your hard work and dedication that we are able to reflect, reminisce, enjoy and remember the past. So again congratulations on a job well done.

Dr. Timothy Rush
Dean of Student Services

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The Hinds Community College Board of Trustees blends expertise, experience and enthusiasm that benefit the students and communities served by Hinds Community College. The board is comprised of members appointed by the boards of supervisors in Hinds, Rankin, Warren, and Copiah counties; superintendents of Hinds, Rankin, Warren, Claiborne and Copiah county school districts, and one at large member appointed by the board.

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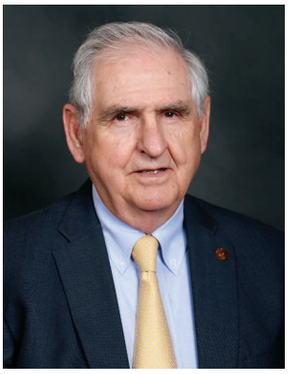

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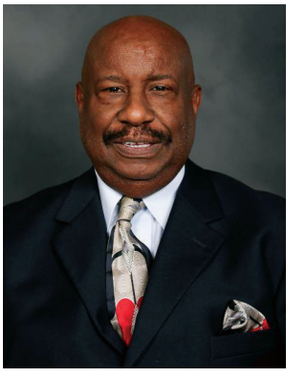


Dr. Cardell Williams
Claiborne County

Thanksgiving Scholarship Dinner

On November 12th, 2017, the scholars' dinner took place in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. The Hinds students displayed pose and gratitude to the scholarship donors. The students and donors conversed over dinner and discovered more information about each other.

The Thanksgiving Scholarship Dinner was not only for the students but also for the staff. Librarian and Title IX Director Jean Greene talks with Foundation Director Jackie Granberry while waiting for the dinner to begin.

President Dr. Clyde Muse and Vice President Dr. Tyrone Jackson converse before the Thanksgiving Scholarship Dinner.

Guest Speaker

Before the scholarship recipients and donors began their meal, Minister Clark inspired students as well as staff to take it day by day and step by step. She also blessed the food that was served.

Students of Hinds enjoyed the food that was served at the Thanksgiving Scholarship Dinner.

"Why A Queen Shouldn't Cry"

by Khiquita Young

Her created vessel
is predestined.
The bitter
and clear drops
strolling
from her eyes.
Her tears
simply symbolic.
A suppression
of expression
that needed to
explode.
The strength from
difficulties
is replaced with
courage.
A woman of royalty
graciously wears it
as a
crown.
Her presence,
her worth,
and her love
is needed to
conquer.
The bitter and clear drops
strolling
from her eyes.
This is "why
a Queen
shouldn't cry."
Her mind
is fulfilled
with
wisdom.
Her voice
is power
and her walk
is
bold.

Those who observe her
offer her
respect
and
accolades.
Women of royalty
humbly wear it
as
a robe.
The bitter and clear drops
strolling
from her eyes.
This is
"Why a Queen shouldn't cry."
Serving in many positions
with one
profound title:
"Queen."
The opposite sex cannot
master
her servitude.
The
bitter
and clear drops
strolling
from her
eyes.
This is
"Why a Queen
shouldn't
cry."

"Depression"

by Keymyria Thomas

Have you ever been sad but happy?
Ever want to be alone but can't be?
Have you ever come to face with dejection?
Well, depression is the word of expression

One day I feel worthless, then once again a million bucks
One minute I'm on top of the world, the next minute I suck.
I always feel alone, but then there is hope.
One minute I'm all in, then shortly I give up.

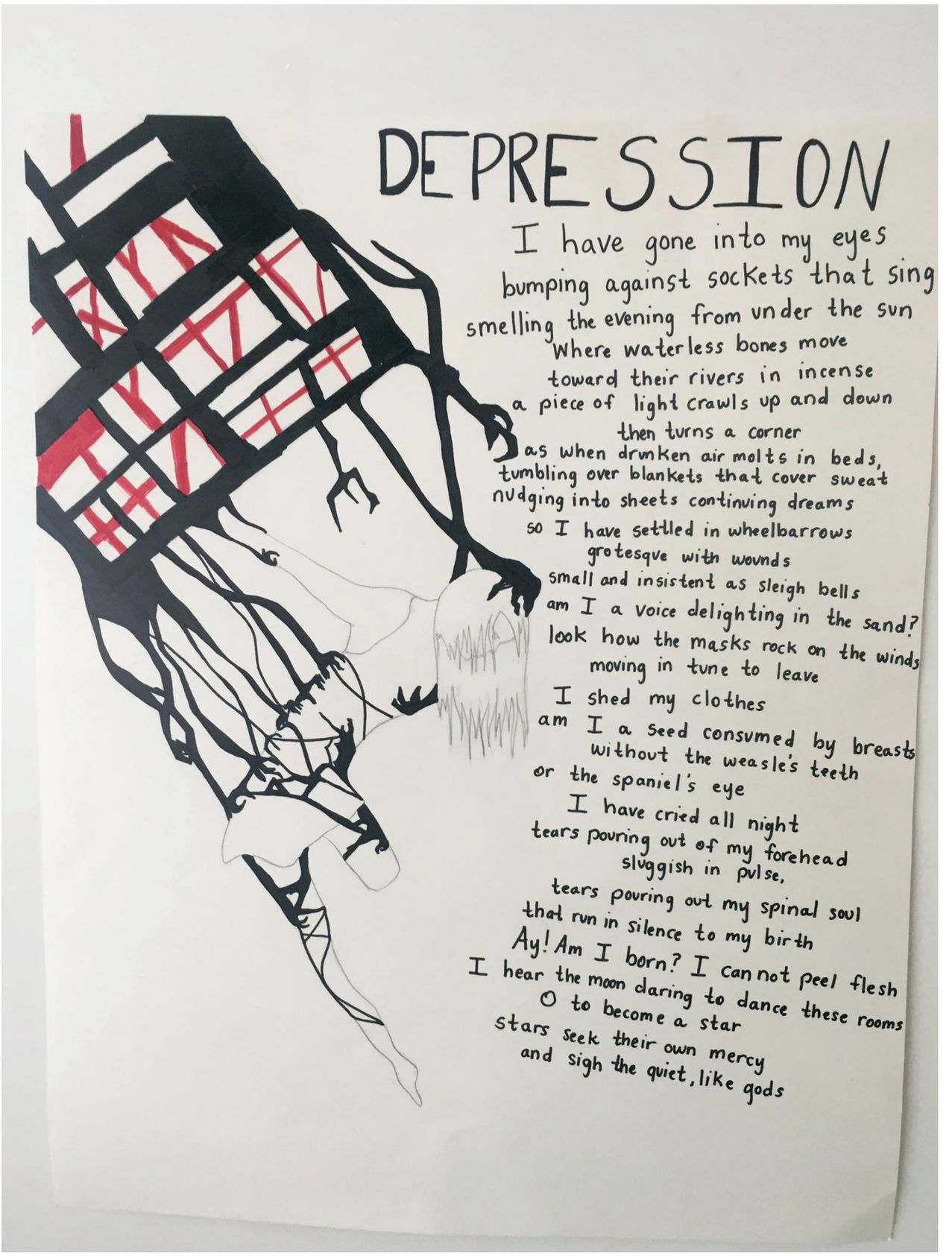
Everyday stress finds me, no matter how low or how high
I can never seem to shake the feeling, no matter how hard I try
I try to find the peace, the peace they say that I have
But the peace is never there, so my pain will always last

My heart cries out in despair because of this curse
My inability to be happy makes it much worst
I just want to relieve the pain, the pain that will never leave
I wish I never met this devastated, cursed, and burdened disease.

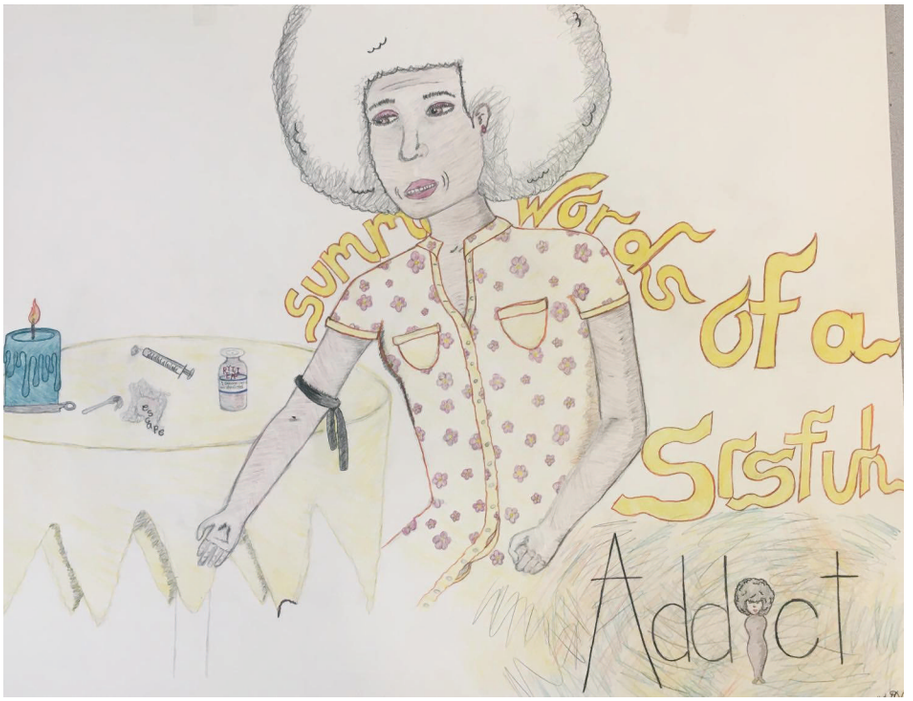
"Shut In"

by Khiquita Young

This involvement does not include no one else.
Regarding a warfare exercising in one vessel.
Is between Me, I and Myself.
Feeling hopeless, bitter and withdrawn.
Rational and Critical thinking together twisted.
Don't want to move!! Don't want to work!!!
Everything in the world is ballistic.
Distorted vision, No life goals and distress to concentrate.
Eradicate socializing with people, no motivation to communicate,
Neglecting priorities and responsibilities.
Who cares about clarities and other infirmities!
In the midst, of battling Me, I and Myself.
Every day the universe is changing!
Me, locking doors and closing window blinds.
Isolation is the best medicine in my mind.
Why cope with one symptom that leads to other symptoms?
Although, negative thoughts encourage suicidal attempts.
When sunshine presents itself, I am gray.
Trying to suppress this pathetic mess
I want closure! I want normal!
Struggling not be dysfunctional.
Nevertheless, me, I and myself
Is simply DEPRESSED.

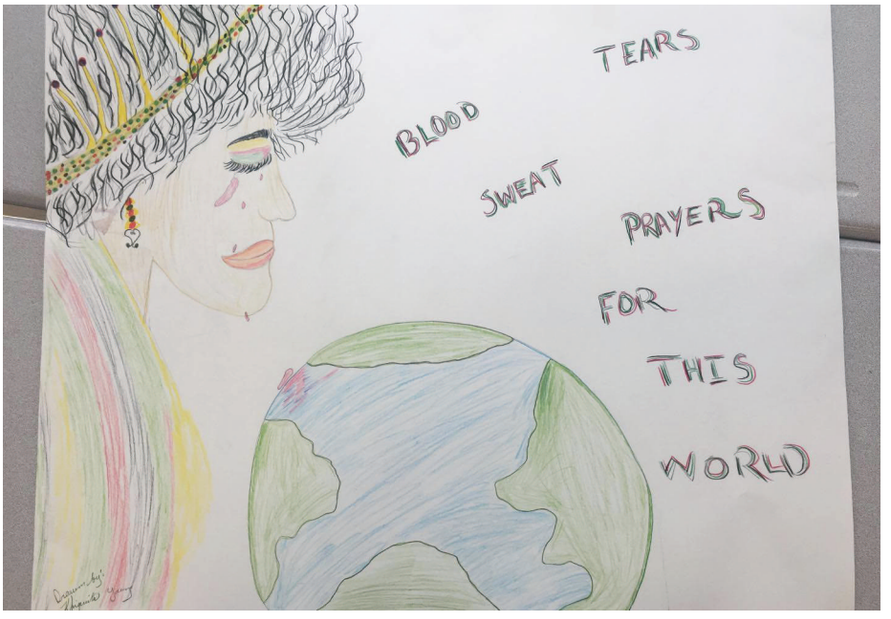


"Depression" by Olivia Jordan



"Addict"
Destiny Welch
Inspired by "Summer Words of a Sistuh Addict" by Sonia Sanchez

"Afro Canvas"
Chelsea Woodly



"For This World"
Khiquita Young

"My Hair is My Crown"
Khristy Freeman

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Hezekiah Williams

Post-Traumatic Stress disorder (PTSD) is a psychological reaction occurring after experiencing a highly stressful event (such as wartime combat, physical violence, a natural disaster, serious road accidents, violent, personal assaults, sexual assault, mugging, robbery). (nhs.uk, Merriam.Webster Dictionary)

It is usually characterized by depression, anxiety, flashbacks, recurrent nightmares, and avoidance of reminders of the event. Other identifiers of PTSD are physical sensations such as pain, sweating, nausea, or trembling, when there is no physical threat. Although PTSD cases are relative to the person at the time of the event, symptoms can begin to occur months or years after the accident. Other symptoms are negative thoughts of the event, and repeatedly ask questions that hinder them from coming to terms with the event. Other questions are why the event happened and if the victim could have done anything to stop it, which can lead to feelings of shame or guilt (nhs.uk).

PTSD afflicts many people. All of which may vary by person. From experience, PTSD can only be solved through forgiveness, counseling, and in other cases, mentoring. Just like dealing with an addiction, progress can only be attained through a step by step process. My only recommendation to anyone who has PTSD is to take one day at a time (NAMI).

One specific group to have gone through these conditions is African-Americans. We as a people have gone through wartime combat, both local and afar. We have gone through natural disasters, such as Hurricane Katrina. We have gone through serious road accidents. One example of this is the terror acts during the Freedom Riders' trips throughout the South. We have definitely gone through violence, as well as all kinds of abuse and personal assaults, including sexual assaults. We have gone through all of these, yet we have still succeeded as a people. This shows our strength because, in comparison with the great deal of people that have been through this terror, only a small portion of our race have suffered PTSD (NAMI).

Among those that have suffered are some slaves, ex-slaves, and some civil rights activists. Despite this, the modern generation is more susceptible to these diseases because of our exposure to them. The older generation had no name for it, and it definitely was not nearly as publicized as it is now, so they were much tougher. They just had to "deal with it." Now, we have a name and a label for "people like that." Nowadays, children grow up thinking about these symptoms and then the label with them. They align themselves with that mindset, therefore, becoming what they think about. Lastly, everything is seen through the eyes of that "sickness" (NAMI).

The modern generation is approximately 5% more likely to be diagnosed with depression or anxiety than any other race. In addition, blacks in America are more likely to have PTSD than any other race. You can attribute this to four hundred years of mental abuse, and a modern era of socially oppressive abuse (MoodsMag, NCBI).

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

Shamarwin Travis

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, or formally known as OCD, is a mental illness and behavioral disorder which causes severe anxiety in the form of obsessions and compulsions which take over a patient's life. The feeling is unwanted, overwhelming, and includes intense anxiety which can be very distressing to the person suffering from OCD. OCD often allows little time for other activities that a person enjoys, thus resulting in lower quality of life. Anxiety is designed to alert a person to danger, so with these feelings, there is an intense drive to respond, react, and protect.

People with OCD might fear becoming contaminated by bodily fluids such as urine or feces, diseases such as herpes or HIV, environmental contaminants, dirt, or household chemicals. Some people with OCD might demonstrate fear impulses to hurt themselves or others, a tendency blurt out obscenities, a need to steal things, forbidden or perverse sexual thoughts, Impulses involving homosexuality, children, incest, or sexually aggressive behavior, and Extreme social anxiety. OCD can appear at any time in life, but between the ages of eight and twelve years old and the late teen years and early adulthood are the most common times for diagnosis. The IOCDF estimates that one in 100 adults or two to three million people in the United States currently have OCD. In addition, nearly one in 200 children and teenagers have it nearly the same number as have diabetes.

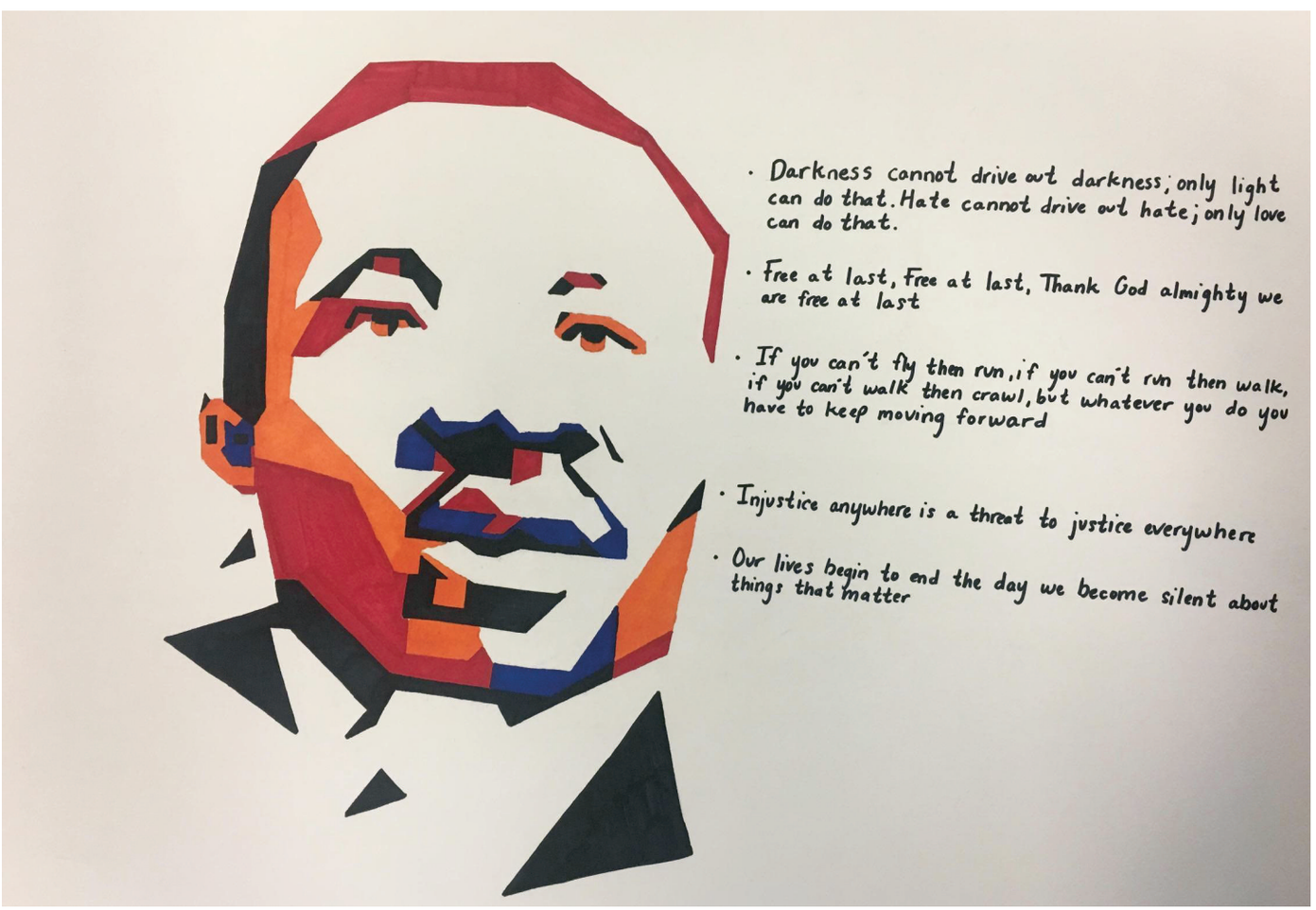
Scientists and medical doctors are still unsure about what causes OCD, but problems with brain communication may be to blame. Some people with OCD can be partially cured using serotonin leveling medications like serotonin reuptake inhibitors or cognitive behavior therapy. Although it has not been confirmed, OCD tends to run in families and genes likely play a role in the development of the disorder. This indicates that with an increase in methamphetamine use, the commonality of OCD behaviors increases as well. Increased sexual risk factors may be a result of this OCD behavior increase, but further studies need to be done in this area.

Therapists seeking to diagnose or treat OCD look for three major indicators in patients for their diagnoses. First, the person must have obsessions. Secondly, the person must perform compulsive behaviors, and third, these obsessions and compulsions must take so much time out of the person's life that they subtract time from important activities such as work, school, and spending time with family, friends, or a loved one. OCD can be treated best through cognitive behavior therapy and medication which reduces anxiety in the patient. Exposure and response prevention, or ERP for short, is the most effective type of cognitive behavior therapy, while use of serotonin reuptake inhibitors are the most effective type of medication.

In conclusion, although there is not a cure for OCD, and its exact origins are not specifically known by science or medicine at this time, there is help for those who suffer from compulsions, obsessions, and severe or intense anxiety created by unwanted thoughts and inaccurate beliefs. The first step toward feeling better is to seek out the help of a therapist through a medical clinic, mental health facility, or with the help of family members or friends. OCD anxiety and activities can be reduced through different types of therapy, medication, or other means.

"Depression Within Me"
by Ruthie Jackson

HIDING THE HURT, HIDING THE PAIN,
HIDING THE TEARS THAT FALL LIKE RAIN,
SAYING I'M FINE WHEN I'M NOT,
THIS ACHE IN MY SOUL RIPS AT MY GUTS,
MY SKIN ON FIRE, I BURN FROM INSIDE,
THE LOOK ON MY FACE WHEN YOU CAN'T
TELL WHAT'S WITHIN,
BUT IT STICKS TO MY SOUL AND EAT UP MY MIND,
I'LL BUILD A WALL NO ONE MUST DEFINE,
LEAVING MY LIFE WITH UNENDING FEARS,
THIS IS THE TRACE OF MANY YEARS,
ALL MY DAYS ARE DARK, STORMY,
COLD AND GRAY,
EMPTINESS KEEPS GROWING
AS I SLOWLY FADE AWAY,
DEPRESSION HAS MY WORTH.

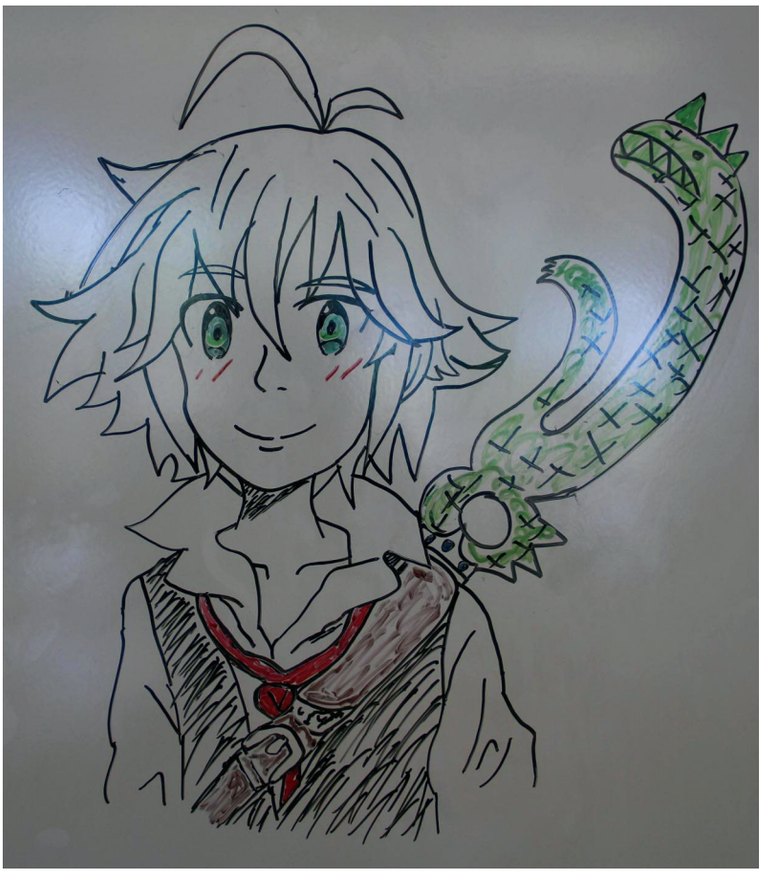


Dr. King by Olivia Jordan

Psalm 23
A psalm of Marshall

The LORD is my conductor, I am never without a tune.
He causes soothing music to always be around me.
he guides me at a steady tempo,
his music drowns out all negativity.
He guides me to play the right notes
as his musical representative.
Although there are days
when my pitch isn't perfect
I shall break down the barriers within in my ears
for you are still conducting my tune.
your hand, your baton, and your rhythm
lead me to continue my tune
You prepare a musical piece in front of me
in the presence of judges
You open my ears with sounds of grace
I am not overwhelmed but adaptive
Surely your rhythm and guidance will lead me
all the days of my life
and I will have a tune in my heart, my head, and my ears
forever.

Marshall Lawson



Whiteboard sketches by Audreanna McGrew

Psalm 23
A psalm of Jonathan.

1 The lord is my agent.
2 He helps me make my decisions,
he guides me in the right direction.
3 He makes things clear.
My life is a mess without him
To guide me.
4 As I go through difficult
obstacles,
I feel strong,
because you are walking along with me;
Your timing and belief in me,
keeps me going.
5 You enrich my spirit with happiness
spite those trying to bring me down.
You keep negativity out of my life;
I'm filled with love.
6 Your great advice and leadership
has set me up for the life best fit for me,
and I will always be in your debt for
your blessings.

Jonathan Turner

Memories of the Past: Haikus of Place

Look where I am

in the memory of a memory

trying to restore the legacy

--Kamryn Dismuke

Blacks will rise once again

time change like the leaves that fall

now that past is present

--Sedryonna Harris

An old beginning

Memories of fields so hot

Legacies lives on.

--Eli Hodge

William, son of a slave

Came and founded Utica

Made a change for Blacks

--Jasmine Ivory

A grand and lost house

The foundation still stands

Hope is not lost yet.

--Stori Jones

Holtzclaw left behind

in a nearby house

many memories far away

--ShaVonnah Knight

The Holtzclaw Mansion in its final days. One writing contest challenge theme was to write a haiku inspired by the Holtzclaw home.

You left here so soon

But--- you are present in wind

I feel you blowing

--Kambrial Love

The dishearten tree

With many pale leaves falling off,

The wind blows two down

--Amber Sanders

Seasons change monthly

Memories are left behind

We reminisce for-

--Reneisha Sweet

The old creek

Under the bridge,

The sound of steps.

--LaKenya Travis

The town of Utica

An old torn down mansion

Then lived Holtzclaw

--Michelle Wilder

A dream of learning-

Years passed and legacy, gone

Remembrance in trees

--Hezekiah Williams

One of the majestic oaks on the site of Holtzclaw's home. These trees still stand as reminders of the home place.

Academics are BETTER WITH U

As our students aspire to achieve greatness, they sometimes become overburdened. This is when we motivate them. Likewise, this is when the family atmosphere here prevails. Here at the "U" we encourage them to look towards the future with pride both in their education and their competency.

Portrait of LaKenya Travis by Jimmy Jones.

Give Life to See Growth

This is the experience of the process and growth of earth grown food.

Agriculture is a very versatile global language that people of all nations speak. Farming is the one thing that can bring peace and prosperity to this green earth. The constant development and evolution of technology is separating the human to earth connection. Let's save the planet!!!

Here at the Utica campus of Hinds Community College our agriculture program provides hands-on experience in our newly assembled greenhouse. Friendly faces and good vibes is what Utica farming is all about. If you are interested in agriculture or anything that falls in the ag category, speak to Mr. Washington, head of the agriculture program.

community

Art

Art teacher, Mr. Randy Minton, stands alongside his painting of William H. Holtzclaw.

Dr. Bobby Cooper, Daniel Notre, Sandra Fay Robinson, Dianne LeFlore and art teacher, Mr. Minton, collectively collaborate in the art room.

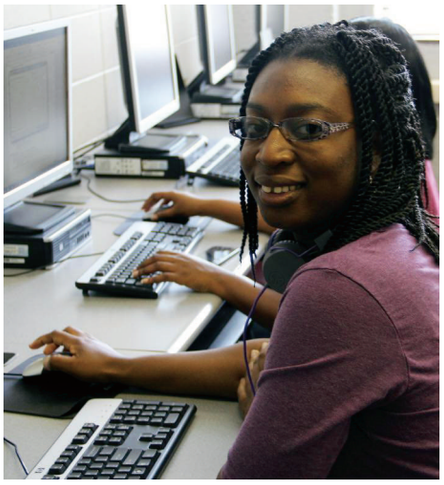
The art gallery in the Fine Arts Center provides space for exhibitions and student artwork.

Business & Entrepreneurship

The business and entrepreneurship courses at Utica prepare students with the background needed in finance, project management, and leadership.

Instructor, Mrs. Thomas, assists students on the computer.

Fellow student gets assistance from the instructor, Mrs. Thomas.



Mahyem Yisreal poses for a picture while using the computer.

Jimmy Smith completes assignments on the computer.

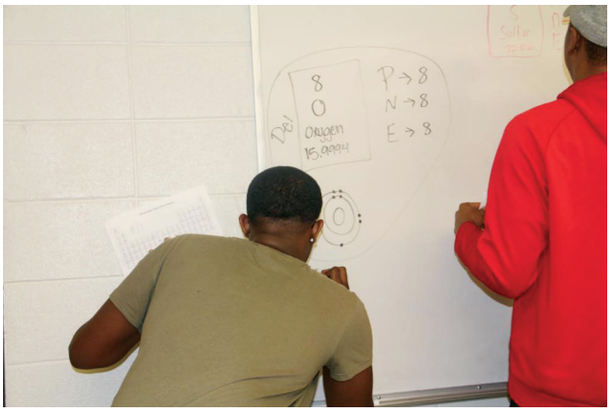
Ruthie Jackson focuses on her assignments.

Clockwise from left: business instructor Jessica Thomas explaining the final project to students

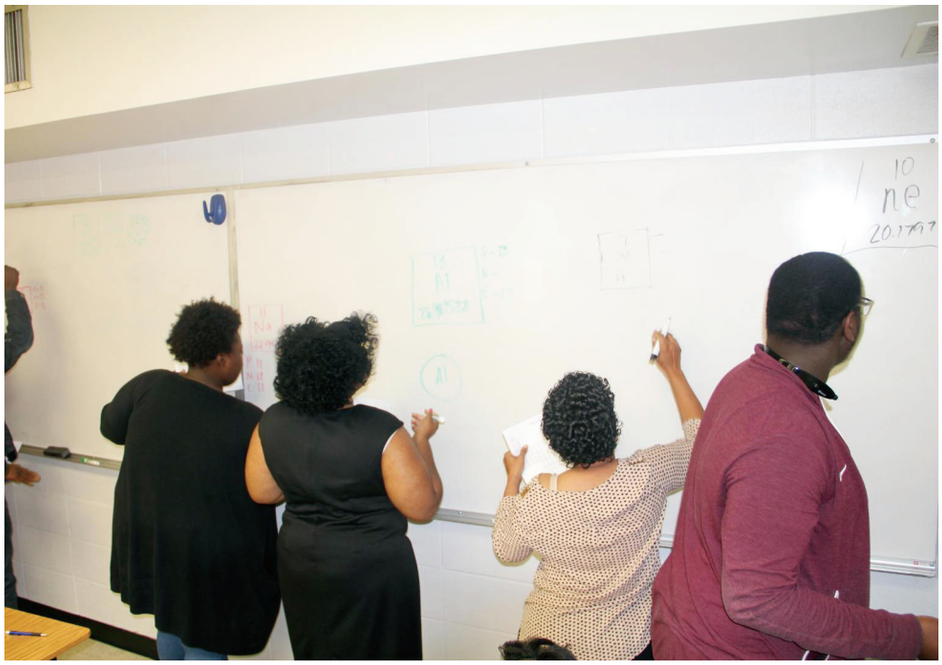
Photos by Jimmy Jones.

Biology

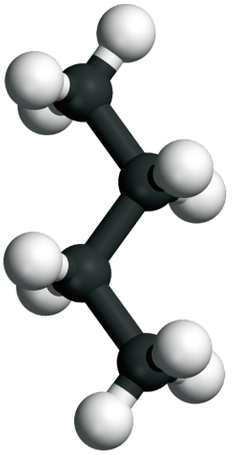
Biology professor Ms. Burks assists Autumn Simmons with a problem.



QueShawn Payton completes a biology question on the board.



Students, Jamie Williams, Cordasha Bland, Sandra Fay Robinson and Tevin Sylvester complete biology questions on the board.



CHEMISTRY

Students Eli Hodge, Reneisha Sweet and Kristi Marshall record the results from their chemistry lab.

Students Brianna' Watkins and Daphine Byrant, work together in the chemistry lab.

Valorie Gladney and Alexis Woodberry in the lab.

Always wear eye protection! Dr. Gardener assisting Antionette Womack to adjust the laboratory goggles.

Students Hezekiah Williams and Joshua Lewis measure chemicals.

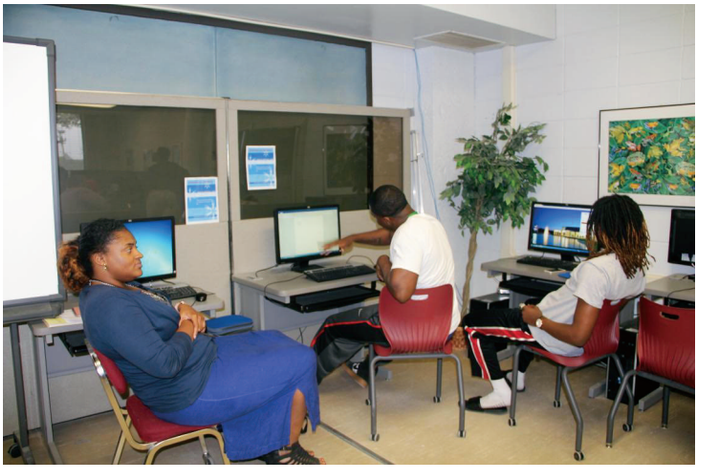
English

English instructor, Ms. Trimble, works on her computer in her office.

English instructor, Mr. Fuller, works on his computer in the English lab.

The English Lab provides a place for students to compose their thoughts.

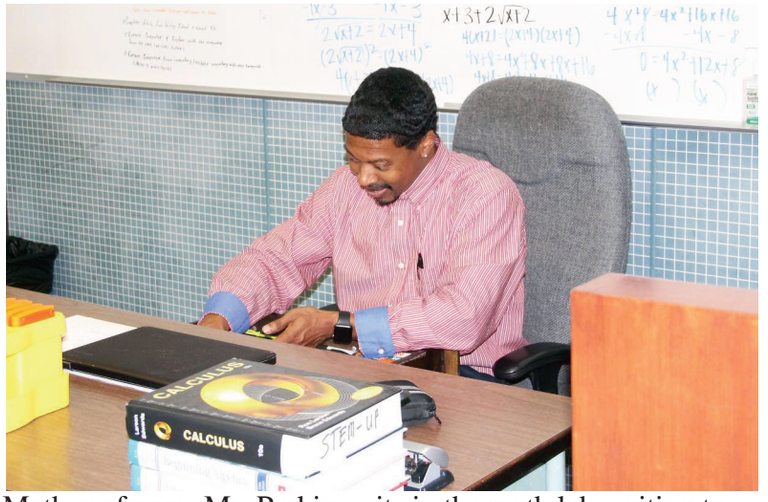
Ms. Trimble helps students, William Wright and Umstead Sandlers.



Ms.Trimble discusses an assignment with students, Ivin White Jr. and Eric Clark, in the English lab.

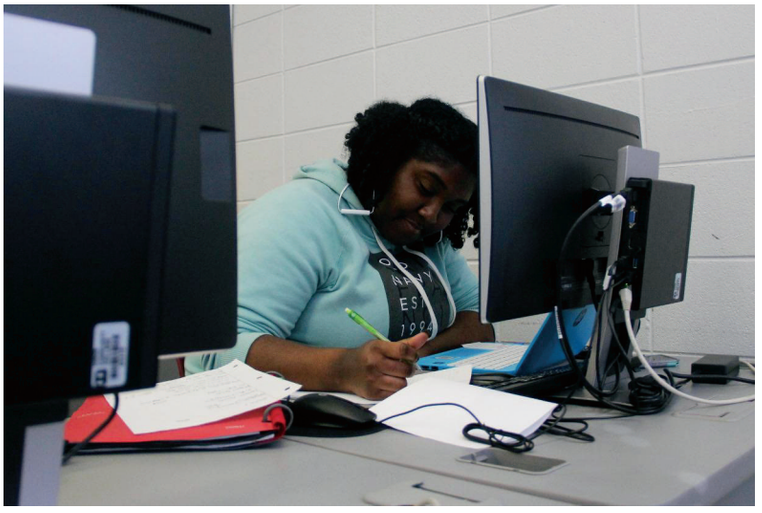
MATHEMATICS

Students Reneisha Sweet and Eli Hodge work together in the math lab.



Math professor, Mr. Perkins, sits in the math lab waiting to assist students.

Student Nakiya Rivers helps a fellow student on her Math homework.



Student Stori Jones works in the math lab.

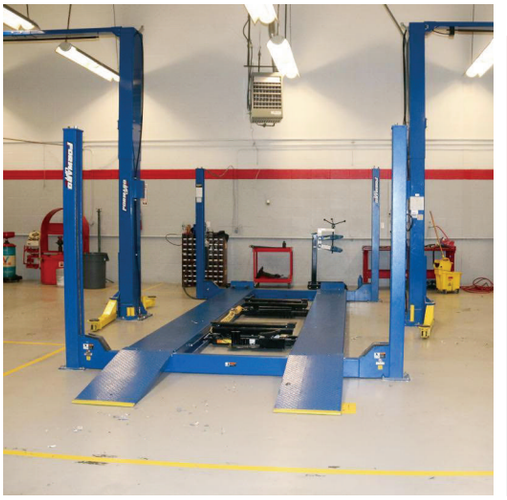
Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Neal work together in the math lab providing tutoring.

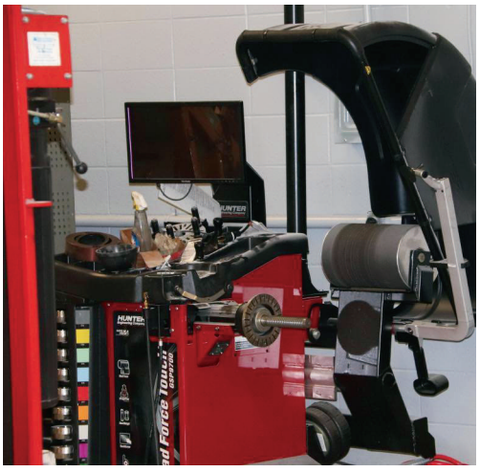
Mr. Perkins observes a student's work on her computer monitor.

Social Sciences

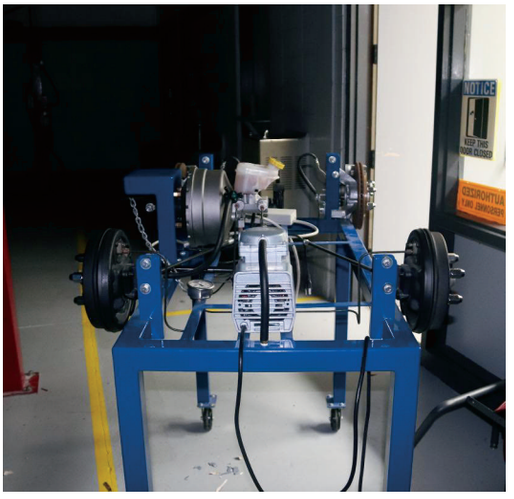
Clockwise from upper left: Sociology instructor Brenda Baker and Social Sciences Chair Dr. Gloria Daniels recruit students to join the social sciences during Preview Day; History instructor Sharon Melton presents a Bulldog shirt to *Tell Them We Are Rising* director Stanley Nelson; Brianna Watkins at the screening of the film; students working on chapter summaries!

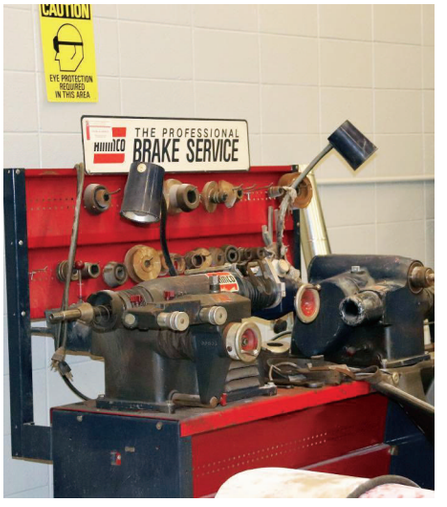
The Social Sciences division also hosts an open computer lab used for classroom assignments and tutoring.

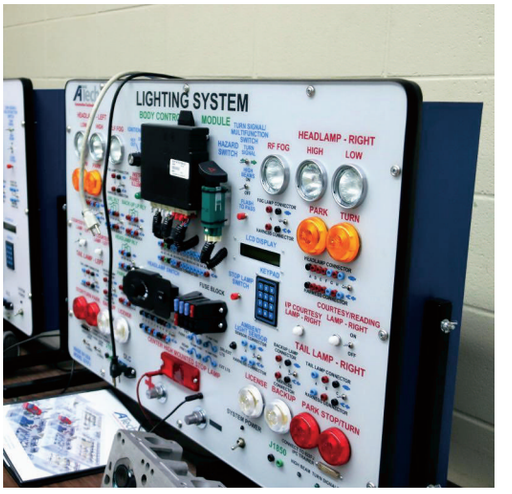




AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY







The Automotive Technology shop and classroom features state-of-the-art diagnostic and testing equipment designed to train the automotive techs of tomorrow. Students leave the program with their industry-recognized ASE credentials and are ready to work in dealerships, independent shops, or on their own. Here's some of their testing gear!

Barbering

Freshman president Hezekiah Williams taking advantage of the excellent service offered by barbering student Keven Neal.

Demetric Brooke working the clippers on fellow barbering student Keven Neal's hair.

Barbering instructor, Mr. Ward demonstrates proper technique on former student Kendrick Linson's hair.

CARPENTRY

Carpentry Instructor Mr.Knight looks over Shanice Foster as she completes an assignment.

This model mini home, constructed by carpentry students, features examples of their work and technique.

Jimmy Allen hard at work.

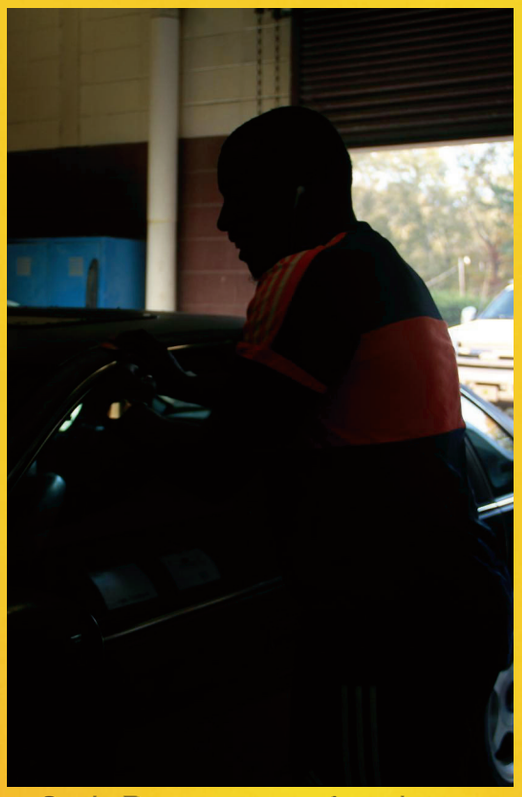
Ladarius Bew works on carpentry assignment.

photos by Ny'Daisha Dortch

COLLISION REPAIR

Malik Sanders stops for a quick picture.

Steven Baker works hard on the bumper of a car.



Seth Byers poses for picture as he works on automobile.

Cosmetology

Devonte McSwine applying a roller set to a mannequin head.

Cosmetology instructor Mrs. Adams, assists Alexus Birch with client Helen Murry's hair.

Jerrinequa Simmons is performing on a mannequin head.

Mrs. Binon sits drying her hair after a set. Mrs. Binion, retired Early Childhood instructor is one of the salon's most loyal clients!.

Maya Garnnett applies rollers to a mannequin head. Students train and practice for hundreds of hours in order to receive their license.

Clothing and Fashion

Vanishree Rachulapalli sews a garment using a sewing machine. Vani has designed several garments during her time in fashion design.

Clothing and fashion student Jamyia Brown stands next to a garment that she personally designed.

Clothing and fashion instructor, Dr. Curtis Gore, poses next to an in class garment.

Kiara Davis holds a custom garment made in the fashion department.

Clothing and fashion student, Keosha Hill gathers materials to design a garment.

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts student, Gregory Richards, cuts onions in the student kitchen.

Culinary Arts instructor Chef Adams, instructs his students on upcoming projects.

Culinary Arts students Amber Cook(left) and Chatera McBride(above) make preparations in the student kitchen.

Early Childhood Development

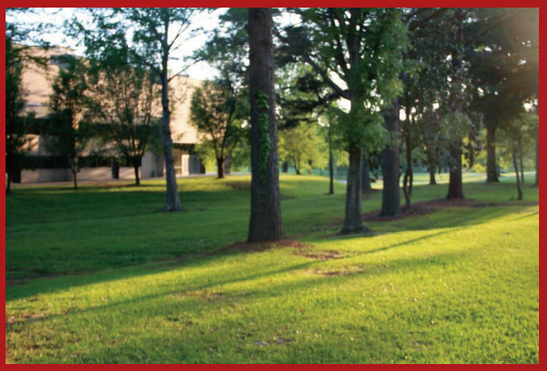
Our early childhood development instructors work hard to prepare students to teach the leaders of tomorrow. The classes feature hands-on learning designed to help students be able to jump right in to a school after graduation.

The children in the on-campus daycare center pose for a group picture.

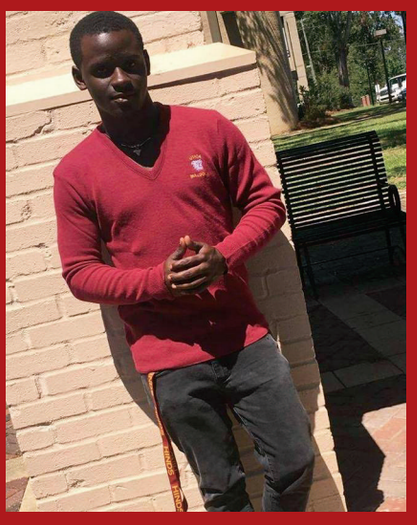
A student at the Freddie J. Jackson daycare center stopped to pose for a picture.

The Early Childhood Development class teaches information.

Ashley Luster assists daycare center children with a hands on project.



Jimmy Jones is an Agriculture Major from Jackson, MS. He participates in the STEM program, Yearbook and Ag club . When Jimmy has free time he enjoys taking pictures of The Utica Campus to not only show case his talent but to also expose others to the unseen side of Utica. He also loves the country and hopes to open a cattle ranch in Edwards, MS.



Campus Beauty

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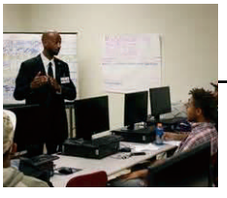
Television And Radio

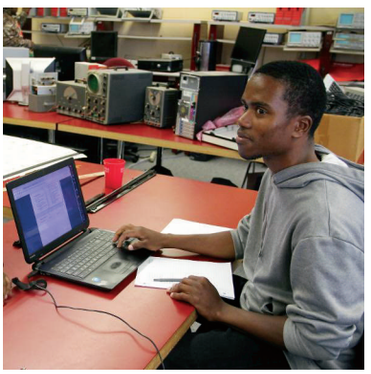
Timothy Crisler is the instructor for the TV and Radio program here at the Hinds Community College Utica Campus. He is known for his brilliant construction in the studio and his TV and Radio organization.

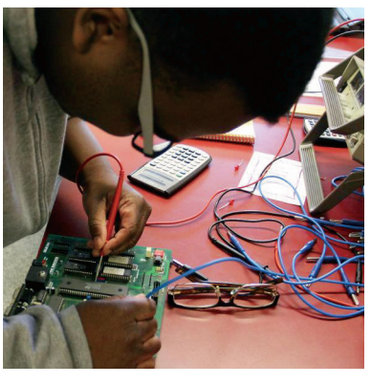
The Utica Campus of Hinds Community College has a very prestigious way of portraying the news in the area. The TV and Radio program is very well organized program due to the experience of Mr.Timothy Crisler. The students of the program are always in action on campus and in the community. Radio and Television Production and Broadcasting Technology, offered on the Utica Campuses prepares individuals to work in a variety of broadcasting media. Possible careers include announcers, broadcasting control, editing, and other various technical positions. Course content develops communications leadership, human relations, employment skills; and teaches safe and efficient work practices. Students learn programming and copy preparation, as well as announcing and moderating of programs. Find their programming on the Hinds Radio & TV Facebook page!



The students work behind the scenes to make sure the show runs smoothly.

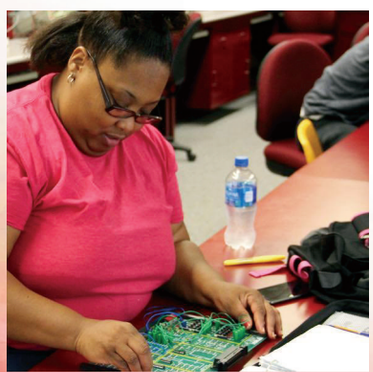
Electronics

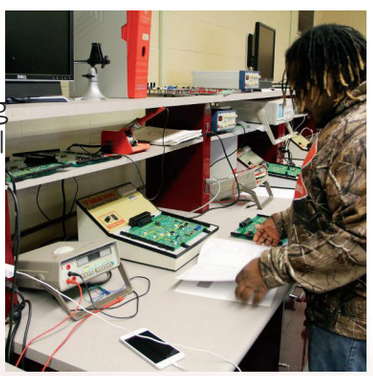




The Electronics Technology graduate will be capable of correlating the activities of scientific research, engineering and production for a wide variety of occupational fields and will possess the capability of working and communicating directly with engineers, scientists and other technical personnel in their specialized areas.

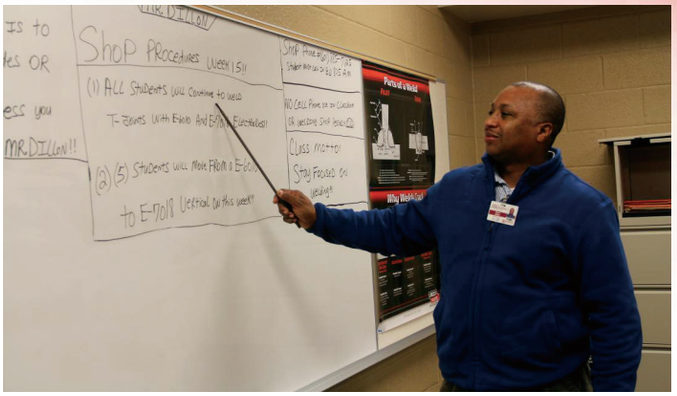
Electronics Technology graduates are prepared to work in various environments, including engineering firms, governmental agencies, hospitals and medical equipment companies, educational institutions, manufacturing industries, computer and computer support companies, and public and private utilities.



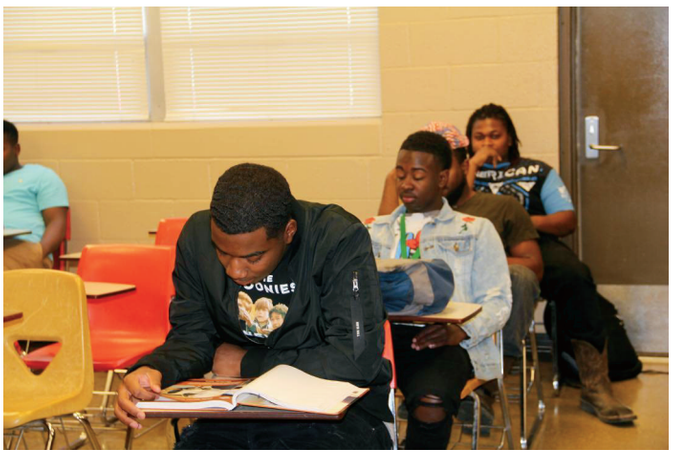


Welding

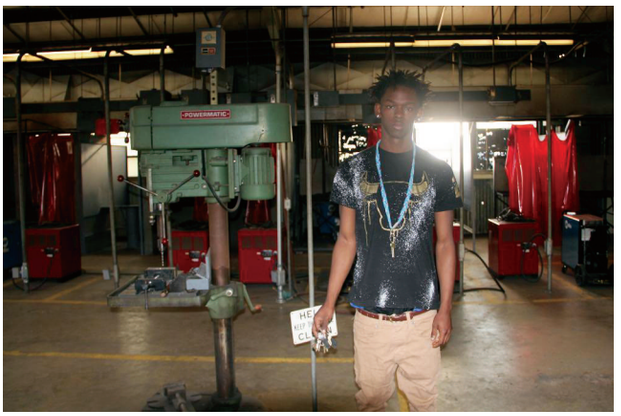
Welding student Patrick Johnson, listens to his professor's discussion.



Welding professor Mr. Dillian, discusses procedures to follow.



Welding students, Brandon Burns, Ruddie Shears and Garfield Fairey, follow their teacher in the textbooks.



Welding student, Patrick Johnson, stands next to a drill.

The Industrial Maintenance Trades curriculum is a career-technical program designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as multi-skilled maintenance technicians. Industrial maintenance trade technicians are responsible for assembling, installing, and maintaining and repairing machinery used in the manufacturing or industrial environment. Students receive basic instruction in a wide variety of areas including safety, machinery maintenance and troubleshooting/service, blueprint reading, basic welding and cutting operations, basic machining operations, fundamentals of piping and hydro-testing, and fundamentals of industrial electricity.

Industrial Maintenance Technology

dedication.

Hinds Community College-Utica Campus celebrated the academic success of 104 students earning associates degrees, technical certificates and career certificates. Graduates gathered early for pictures, stories of achievement and for the traditional grand processional from the administrative building to the gym. Mississippi Valley State's President Dr. William B. Bynum Jr. gives an inspiring speech to the graduates on May 14 at Hinds Community College-Utica where he served as keynote speaker.Mississippi Valley State's President Dr. William B. Bynum Jr. gives an inspiring speech to the graduates on May 14 at Hinds Community College-Utica where h

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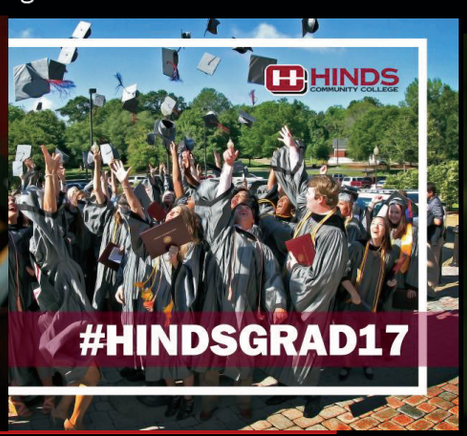
A few images from graduation ceremonies across the district.



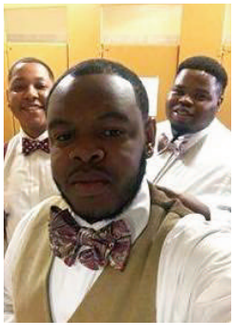
The women of the Teacher Education Preparation Program recruit new students to join their team. They're on a mission to transform education in the South through innovative teaching!

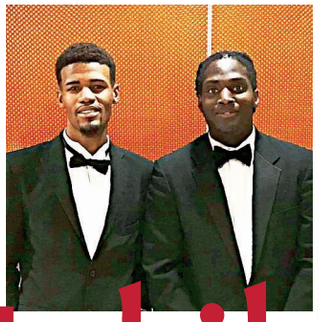
Clubs are BETTER WITH U

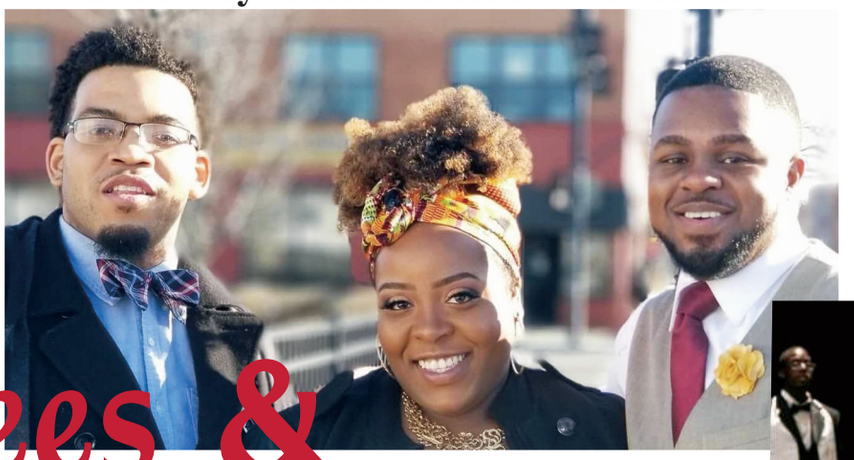
Utica is home to a wide array of clubs and organizations to provide opportunities to get plugged in on campus. There's an organization for everyone at Utica. In these pages, we chronicle some of what our groups were up to this year!

train and gain

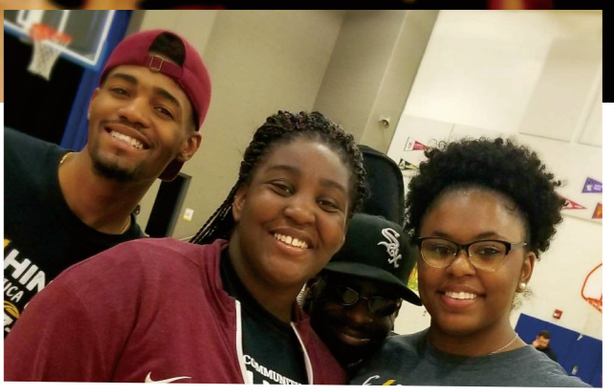
The Jubilee Singers are a historical group started by Dr. William Henry Holtzclaw in 1921 to raise funds for Hinds Community College Utica Campus, formerly known as Utica Junior College, and originally named Utica Normal and Industrial Institute. They are known all across the world and have sang at many different functions for some very important people. In 1972, Dr. Bobby G. Cooper began a career with Hinds in Utica and has remained with us to this day, bringing his time with us to 45 years! Dr. Cooper is recognized as having resurrected the Jubilees and continued their legacy by recruiting and teaching young men traditional spirituals and life lessons. Traditionally, the Jubilee's began as several groups of quartets. Today, however, they are one large family that sings about the history of African Americans from sea to shining sea.







Jubilees & Daughters of Bobby



DEDICATION + DISCIPLINE =SUCCESS

Daughters of Bobby are a more recent addition to the Utica Campus started by Dr. Bobby G. Cooper, himself. The Daughters are a group of young ladies who love to sing and share their joy with anyone who will listen to them. While the Jubilees and the Daughters seem to be rivals, they are really one big family forming bonds that will last for a lifetime and could live on in generations to come.

TIS' THE SEASON PARTY

"I feel as though this was a great opportunity for students to get closer. It's as if we are one big family."

-Keymyria Thomas

"Being under the direction of Dr.Cooper is a blessing and I will be so proud to share the memories with my children one day."

-Kambrial Love

"This choir has taught me a lot. I have learned life lessons, I've grown, and I've excelled into excellence."

-Gregory Richards

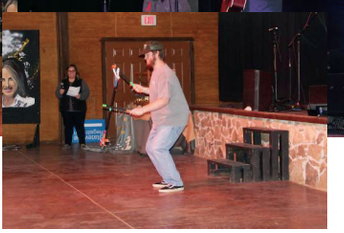
STATEWIDE

Each year, the 24 Wesley Foundations across Mississippi join for their annual retreat at Timber Creek Camp in Morton, Mississippi. Statewide Wesley provides a great atmosphere for college students to get to know each other better in a relaxed setting and enjoy time away from their regular routine to focus on God.

Day 1:

On day one of Statewide, there was a night service, a bonfire, and games in the lobby where everyone built a a bond and connected with other schools.

Day 2:



Day two consisted of a morning, and night service. After the night service ended, students from different schools had the opportunity to participate in the talent show.

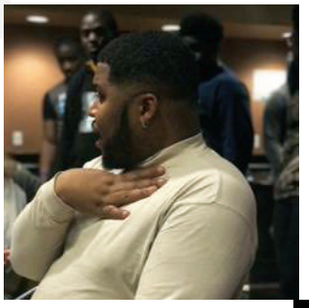
Day 3:

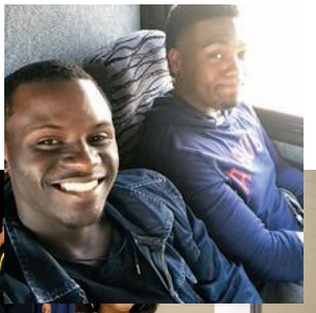
On the final day, there was a morning service. The students had communion and had a little fun dancing after service before boarding their buses before departing back to their schools.

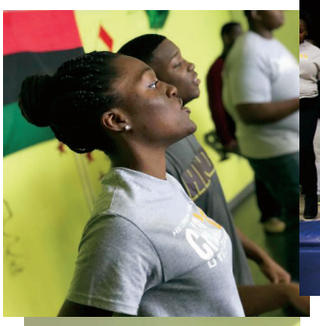
Choir Tour 2018

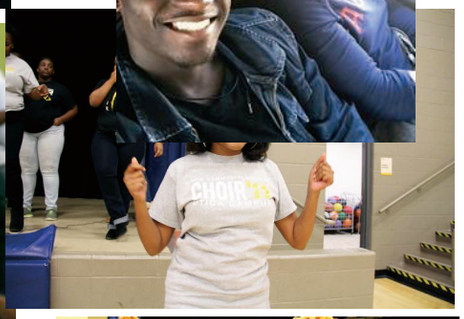
Each year, the Hinds Community College choir goes on tour in different areas across the United States during Spring Break, This year, the choir went to Champaign, Illinois, Chicago, and a few other places nearby. Each day, the choir performs at elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools as a recruitment. At night, the students perform at churches in the area. The alumni choir members also sing with the students under the direction of **Dr. Bobby Cooper** and **Cedric L. Smith**. Also, as the choir travels, they are funded by churches and schools to go towards the choir.

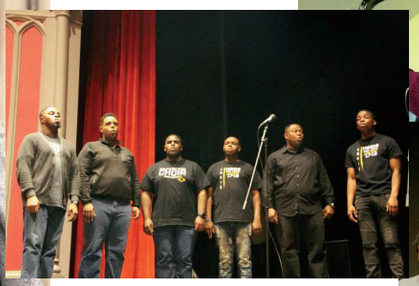
Choir Members: Guess what Ced is thinking & add your caption!

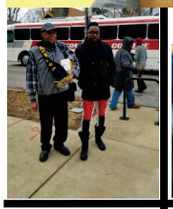


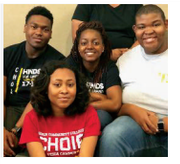












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ITINERARY

Friday, March 9, 2018:-Travel Day, Arrive in Effingham, IL

Saturday, March 10, 2018-Leave Effingham, Tinley Park, IL

Sunday, March 11, 2018-Performance at St. James Ministries, Chicago, IL

Sunday, March 11, 2018-Performance at Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Chicago, IL

Monday, March 12, 2018- Performance at Alex Haley Academy, Chicago,IL

Monday 12, 2018- Travel to Champaign, IL

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- Performance at Central High School, Champaign, IL

Tuesday, March13, 2018- Performance at Urbana High School, Urbana, IL

Tuesday, March 13, 2018-Performance at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign, IL

Wednesday, March 14- Performance at Booker T. Washington STEM Academy, Champaign, IL

Wednesday, March 14, 2018-Performance at Jefferson Middle School, Champaign, IL

Wednesday, March 14, 2018-Performance at Garden Hills Elementary School

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- Performance at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign, IL

Thursday, March 15, 2018- Return to Utica.

One_students assemble for the Mental Health conference, sponsored by Peer Educators Two_Peer Educators held many events on campus this year, including several presentations of skits in the library. Three_Mental Health expert delivers a supportive word to the assembled students Four_presentations during the mental health conference Five_Ruthie Jackson delivering her award winning poem Six_a scene from a peer educators' skit delivers a motivational message Seven_Hezekiah Williams reading an excerpt from his award-winning essay. Opposite_the first floor bulletin board is decorated each month with a different theme by Peer Educators.

one

two

three

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six

seven

photos by Evelyn Stewart and Mahyem Yisrael.

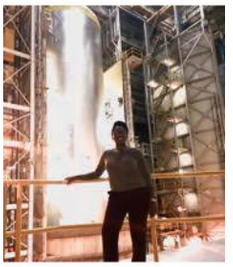
(taking care)

the peer educators club is designed to provide leadership opportunities for students to share their thoughts about mental health and social justice issues with their fellow students. Under the guidance of sponsor Dr. Gloria Daniels, this club is one of the most active on campus!

peer educators

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

Jonathan Townes, Program Coordinator



Dr. **Noel Gardner**, Principal Investigator

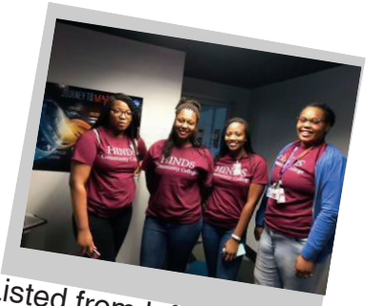
STEM scholars are learning to handle toxic chemicals

Pictured on the left is **Victoria Johnson** focusing as she competes against her opponents in a critical thinking exercise during the STEM College Algebra boot-camp

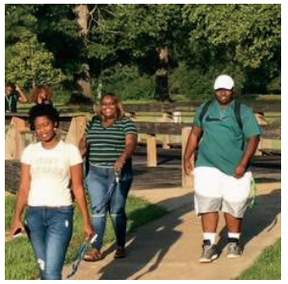
STEM scholars went to two different NASA locations: Stennis Space Center and NASA Machoud Assembly Facility.

Listed from left to right is **Kamryn Dismuke, Stori Jones, Reneisha Sweet, and Kambrial Love**

Xavier Reed and Alexis Woodberry focuses during a Chemistry Lab

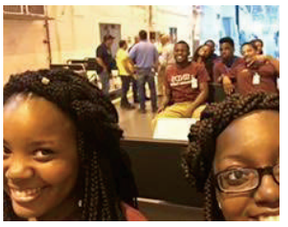


Listed from left to right is **Daphanie Bryant, Alexis Williamson, Brianna Watkins, and Kristi Marshall**

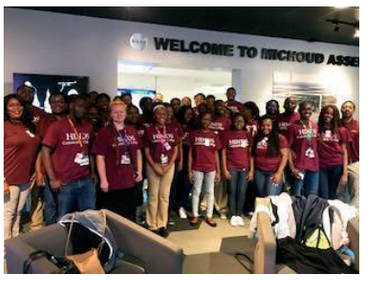


STEM is better with U

Mr and Miss STEM, Valorie Gladney and Xavier Reed enjoy the closing ceremony of the STEM bootcamp where they mentored upcoming STEM students



STEM is a program specifically targeted towards students who are interested in pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Some of the benefits of being in the STEM program are scholarships, job opportunities, and internships.



Pictured above is a miniature model of NASA's STENNIS Space Center

Hezekiah Williams, a native of Edwards, Mississippi, was awarded valedictorian of the STEM-Up Academy College Algebra Boot-camp.

STEM students recieved the opportunity to visit the Nissan plant in Canton, Mississippi to learn about future career opportunities.

At **NASA**, students toured the **OSHA** department where they learned about solar panels (to the left) and weather tracking, and the construction of buoys (above)

S T E M

Kambrial Love is working hard as she works on a filtration lab for Chemistry.

help with the FUTURE

strive to thrive

A few students from Jackson Public Schools came here to Hinds Community College to learn about the **STEM** program and field. The students were asked to build a tower with only paper and time. They were given paper and tape only. The rules were they had to use as little paper as possible to build the tallest tower. The students were very creative and brought some good things to the table.

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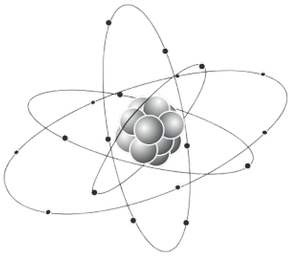

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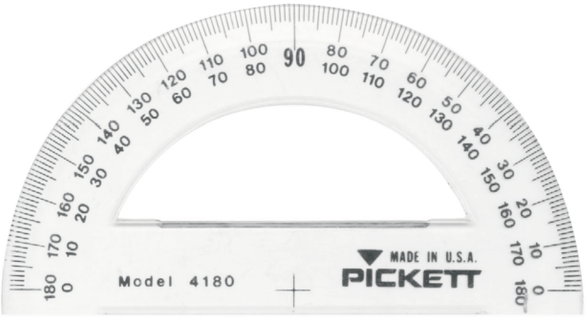


Historic Utica at 115!

Our HBCU was founded in 1903.

The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute was founded by Tuskegee graduate, William H. Holtzclaw in 1903. In 1907, Holtzclaw purchased 1,600 acres of land where the campus currently sits. As a "little Tuskegee," the Utica Institute was focused on industrial education and the self-sufficiency of Black farmers. His goals were to encourage farmers to own their own land as a way to build economic equality in the Jim Crow South.

Above: William Holtzclaw in his office.
Below: Holtclaw's local board of trustees. These men personally pledged their homes and farms in order to secure the mortgage for the Utica Institute.

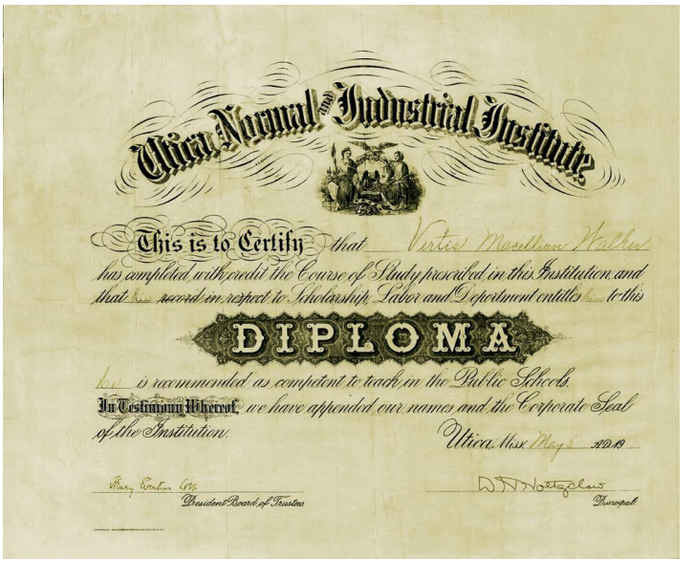
Celebrating the opening of Booker T. Washington Hall on the Utica campus.

The Utica Institute Military Drill Team.

Holtzclaw's mother graduated from Utica!

BTW's Utica Visit!

In 1908, Booker T. Washington came to the campus as part of his historic Mississippi tour. Given the close relationship he had with William Holtzclaw, he made a special visit to Utica in between his visits to Jackson and Natchez. His visits drew huge crowds -- even in Utica!


Utica Normal and Industrial Institute

This is to Certify that Vertis Macillian Walker has completed with credit the Course of Study prescribed in this Institution, and that he is record in respect to Scholarship, Labor and Deportment entitles him to this

DIPLOMA

he is recommended as competent to teach in the Public Schools.

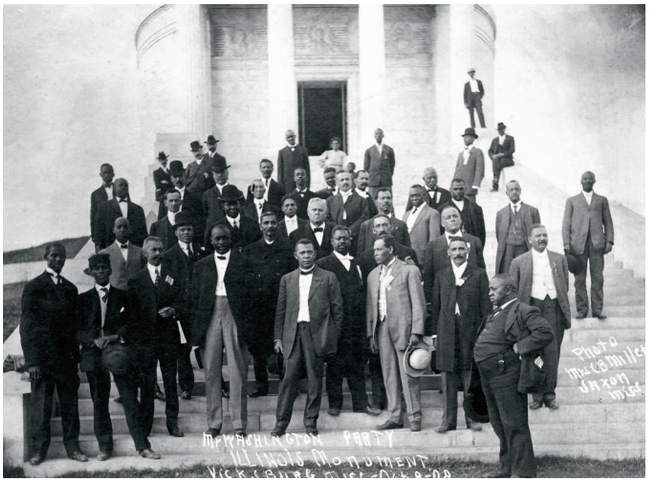
In Testimony Whereof, we have appended our names and the Corporate Seal of the Institution.

Utica, Miss. May 8 A.D. 19

President Board of Trustees

Principal

Above: Mr. Vertis Walker's diploma from the Utica Institute, signed by Holtzclaw and Rev. Henry Cobb of New York.
Below: The Utica faculty circa 1908.



Booker T. Washington and his guests in Vicksburg at the Illinois Monument. Holtzclaw is to the left.
Below: early graduates from the Utica Institute.

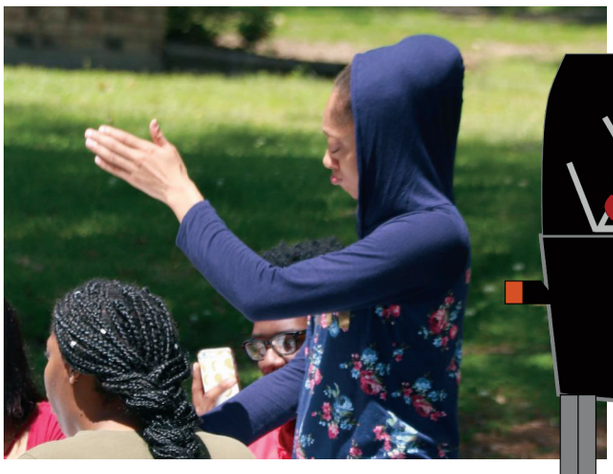
The Utica Institute family.

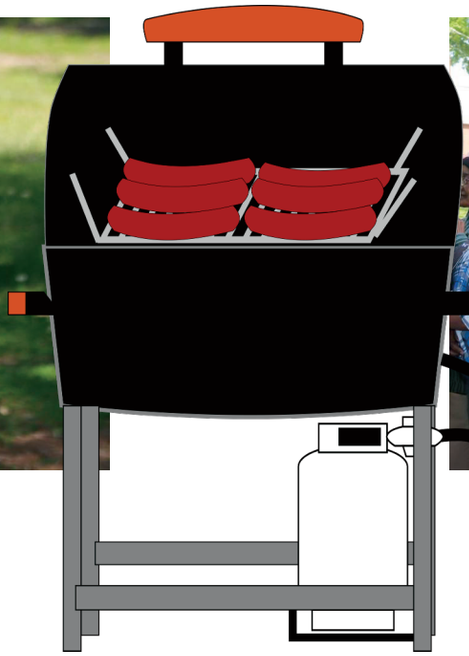
Mrs. Holtzclaw ran the school while Mr. Holtzclaw was fundraising in the North.

Bulldog Week: Karaoke!

Bulldog Week: Ice Cream in the Valley!

Bulldog Week: The 90s Reunion





College Signing Day!

Sponsored by Student Support Services and I2=RG, this event celebrated all our students transferring to four-year institutions! Congratulations to all!

College Signing Day 113

Health Disparities Conference at JSU

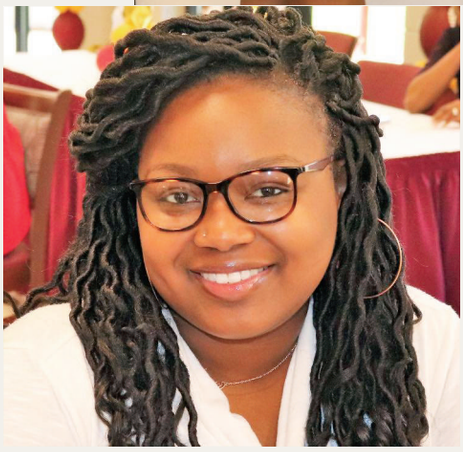
Dabrianne Milton and Shantavia McBride taking pictures with the conference speaker.

"We seek to engage researchers, educators, students and members of the community in the exploration of critical issues that mitigate health risks and save lives. The health and healthcare of Mississippians is of national importance, and we look forward to continuing to work together to make a difference in eliminating any and all variables contributing to health disparities. This conference offers a great opportunity for you to network, share your findings, and identify potential research collaborators." -Joseph Whittaker, Ph.D.

Shantavia, Dabrianne, Ms. Ruthie, Chokwe Lumumba the Mayor of Jackson, and Dr. Keahey are pictured after the event

Spread designed by LaKenya Travis.

HINDS STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Vice President
LaKenya Travis

Hinds Ambassadors are a selected group of student leaders who serve as the face of the Utica campus. The purposes of Hinds Ambassadors are to recruit prospective students to the college and serve as ambassadors at official college events.

Director
Dr. Erin
Vaughn-Jones

Assistant
Director
Ms.Nettles

Phi Theta Kappa was Established in 1918 and soon became organized nationally

This year for Halloween PTK participated in the Halloread Festival by assisting in the haunted house as well as giving out candy to the local community in what turned out to be a very fun event.

The Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony in November was a great event and there were many new members who joined the PTK family.

This year's homecoming coronation was a very successful event with Kendall Camper as Mr. Phi Theta Kappa and Autumn Simmons as Ms. PTK.

Fall 2017 Inductees

Spring 2018 Inductees

National Technical Honor Society

NTHS is the honorary organization for technical students on the Utica Campus. Each year, outstanding students from career and technical programs are nominated for membership into NTHS. In addition to maintaining at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, members must be recommended by their instructors and be in good standing with their program of study. Members of the Utica chapter are involved in community service activities and seek to promote the value of technical education.

Nationally, NTHS has recognized nearly 1 million members since its inception over 30 years ago. Each year, the organization awards over $250,000 in scholarships.

This year's inducting class includes Ruthie Jackson, Shamar Jones, Jai'len Peek, Evan Redmond, Jerita Evans, LeKendria Hood, Daniela Thomas, Audrey Ward, and Jamaya Wilson. Co-advisors include Leonard Knight, LaShandra McClure, and LaKishia Shorter.

KEEPING THE FLAME Carpentry instructor and NTHS co-sponsor Leonard Knight prepares the honor candles in advance of the induction ceremony. Photos by Evelyn Stewart.

NTHS INDUCTEES NTHS welcomed eight new members into the chapter in the Spring induction ceremony.

The Pre-Alumni Club

The Pre-Alumni Club seeks to connect active students with the Utica National Alumni Association in order to build connects that will last a life-time. Current members (above, seated from left) include Hope Reagan, Talasha Moore, Ny'Daisha Dortch, Jasmine Meeks, Hezekiah Williams, (2nd row center) Chatera McBride and La'Tiah Johnson. Members not photographed: LaKenya Travis, Khiquita Young, Travon Johnson, Dwayne Braxton, Javorius Nelson, and Mahyem Yisrael.

The Pre- Alumni Club develop some of the events that take place here on the Utica Campus. An event this organization organized was the raffling of a flatscreen tv.

help with the FUTURE

The Pre-Alumni Club provides for the community by doing community service and provides for those students living on campus by opening a food pantry.

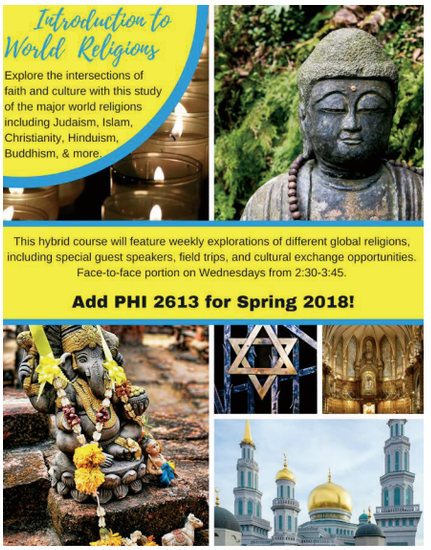
Introduction to World Religions

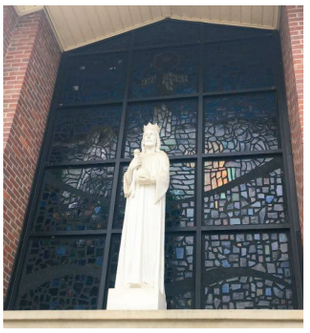
This beautiful mural graces the Henry S. Jacobs Jewish Camp in Utica and marks the sites of major Jewish communities in the Southeast. From left Hope Ragan; Joshua Posner, Assistant Director of the HSJ Camp; Marissa Brown, Michelle Wilder, Mahyem Yisrael, Khristy Freeman, Destiny Young, and Autumn Simmons.

Photo by April Garon.

Dr. Ken Perry (seated) from the Shoren Zen Association led a session for the students and interested faculty on Zen Buddhism and meditation. From left, biology instructor Sheilia White, speech instructor Ivie Ero, Marissa Brown, Hope Ragan, library technical assistant Karen Honora, James Dunn, Michelle Wilder, world religions and English instructor Dan Fuller, computer technician Cassandra Ellis.

This year, we launched a new elective, Introduction to World Religions, with the goal of understanding more about varied religious practices around the globe. In the course, we learned about seven major world religions and took a number of trips to visit various faith communities in the Jackson area. As a final project, students attended a religious service of a faith different than their own and reflected on the experience.





Deacon Lobo welcomed the students to Christ the King Catholic Church for a tour and talk about global Catholicism.

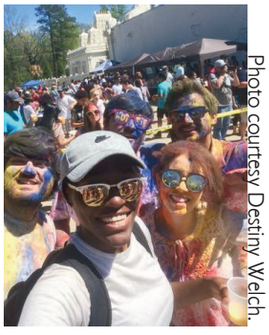
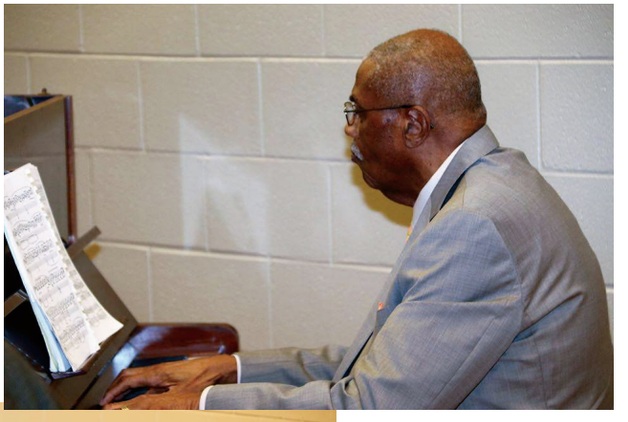


Photo courtesy Destiny Welch.

Destiny and some of the new friends she made at the Hindu's Temple's annual Holi Festival!

2018 Retirees

Dr. Bobby G. Cooper, Music Instructor, Choir Master, and Humanities Chair.



Mrs. Jacqueline German, Finance Officer

Dr. Curtis Gore, Clothing and Fashion Design Instructor

Mrs. Sharon Melton, Social Science Instructor

Photos By: E. Stewart

Group of friends enjoying their festivities. The group decided to take a wonderful picture while listening to music. The friends were communicating and enjoying their time.

Spring -

Dean Rush taking a wonderful picture in front of a nice background.

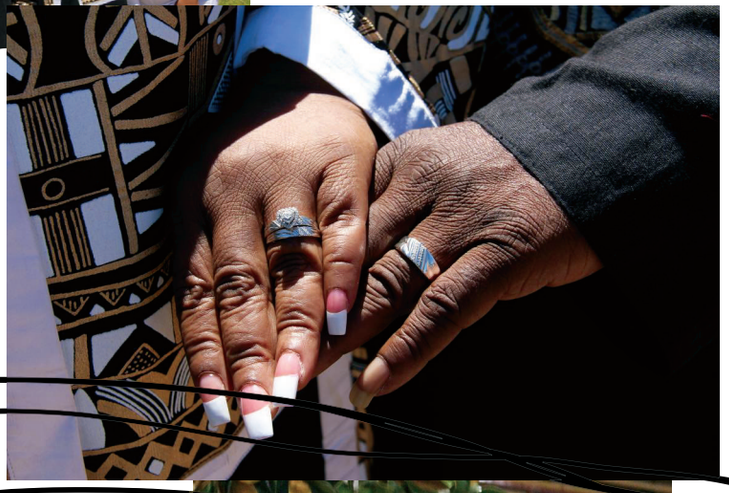
Fling

The Spring Fling was an Event to bring out some of the student body to enjoy pizza, Popsicle's, and Drinks.

Mock Wedding of Shakerria McKinnie and Lemontez Brown

Ms. Baker's Marriage and Family class hosts their annual "Mock Wedding." The purpose of this wedding is to display the meaning of the significance of marriage. This year, Lemontez Brown and Shakerria Coleman were the students who were "married."

Wedding ceremony of Dianne Leflore and Leonard Chase



Each year in April, Ms. Baker's Marriage and Family class hosts a "Mock Wedding" where they are hoping to show the significance of marriage. However, this year's mock wedding ceremony consisted of the ***real*** wedding between Mrs. Dianne Leflore, a student here at Hinds, and Mr. Leonard Chase.

The ceremony was stunningly beautiful with a dashiki theme.

Photographs by Jimmy Jones.

100 Men of Utica
a celebration of manhood

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, our campus hosted twin events focused on educational empowerment: the 100 Men of Utica and the 100 Women of Utica.

100 Women of Utica
a celebration of strength

SkillsUSA®

Cnogratulations to our medal winners at the SkillsUSA State Competition!

1st Place
Darrion Humphrey
Radio and Television Production
1st Place in Action Skills

2nd Place
La'Rajanae Hyder
Early Childhood Education
2nd Place in Early Childhood Education

Raegan Singleton
Cosmetology
2nd Place in Extemporaneous Speaking

Jimmie Allen and Shanice Foster
Carpentry
2nd Place in Carpentry

Marcus James
Radio and Television Production
2nd Place in Job Skill Demo Open

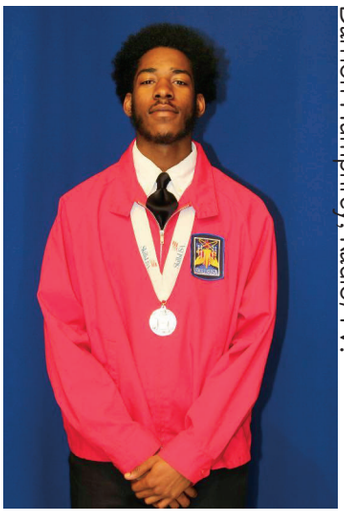
Tredarius Washington and Akivus Armstrong
Automotive Technology
2nd Place in Brick Masonry

3rd Place
Alexus Birch and Adrian Brooks
Cosmetology
3rd Place in Nail Care

Malik McConnell
Collision Repair Technology
3rd Place in Collision Repair Technology

Photo by Tim Crisler.

Top Row (Left to Right) Marcus James, Tredarius Washington, Darrion Humphrey, & Jimmy Allen
Bottom Row (Left to Right) Lychanda Brown, Alexus Birch, LaRajanae Hyder, Raegan Singleton, Shanice Foster, & Rodney Warfield



Darrion Humphrey, Radio/TV.

Marcus James, Radio/TV.

Photos by Lychanda Brown.

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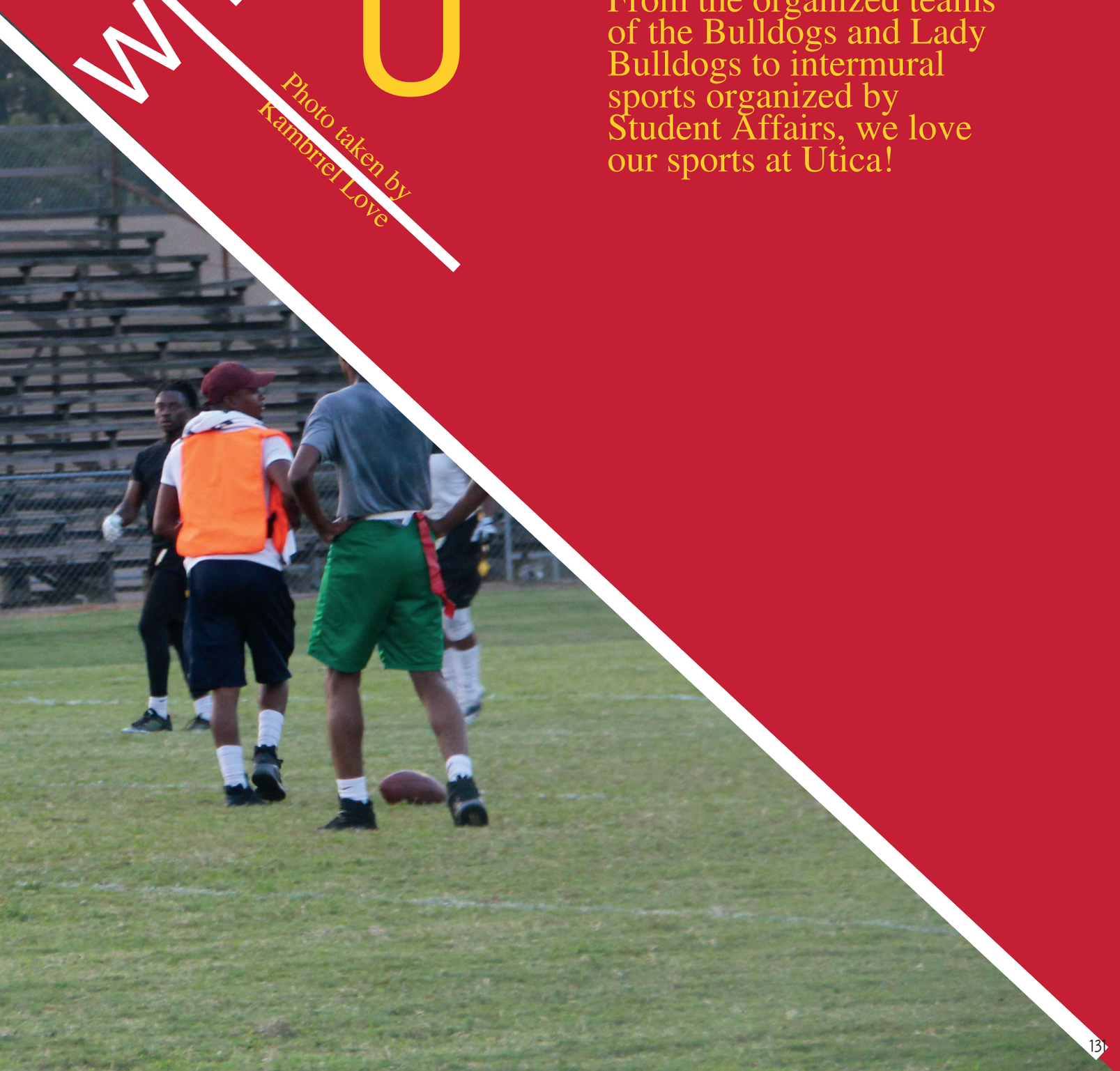
Athletics are BETTER WITH U

Athletics provide an outlet for students on campus. From the organized teams of the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs to intermural sports organized by Student Affairs, we love our sports at Utica!



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Hinds Football

Top Left:
Eric Clark
Top Right:
Ra"Meik Wallace
Middle Left:
Ivin White Jr
Bottom Right:
Devon Ball

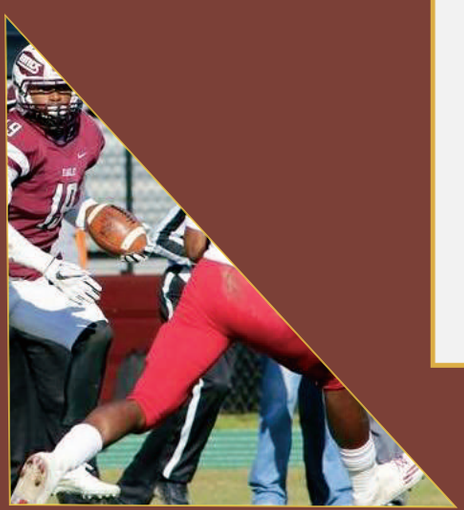
HINDS EAGLES

The Hinds Football team had a very successful season. Winning six out the nine games they played, we can see that the season was not just a season full of success and wins but also a very fun, enjoyable one too! Go Eagles!

Top Left:
Devante Scott
Top Right:
Byron Dewanye Galvin
Middle Right:
Stephen Guidry Jr

Hinds Community College Season Record

Itawamba CC	WIN 35-31
Southwest Mississippi CC	WIN 40-14
Pearl River CC	WIN 42-16
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	WIN 28-21
Copiah-Lincoln CC	WIN 16-15
East Central CC	WIN 34-17
Jones County Junior College	LOSE 36-41
East Mississippi CC	LOSE 41-51
Northwest CC	LOSE 13-27



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2 Enriques Milton
3 Nakia Rivers
4 Johnnie Edwards
5 Andre Tieu
10 Billy Thompson
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15 Larry Griffin
20 Eric Richards
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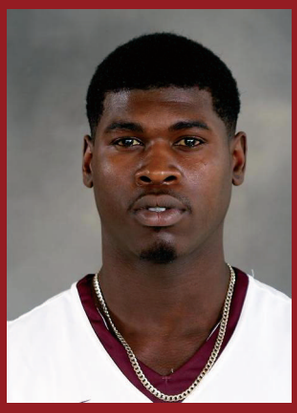
23 Darrell Nelson
24 Cephus Gix
35 Ivan Rodriguez



Bulldogs Basketball

Overall	Pct.	Conf	Pct.	Home	Away
9 - 12	.429	6 - 8	.429	6 - 5	3 - 7

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SCORE
10/25/2017	Tougaloo (Scrimmage)		
11/2/2017	Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead, MS	L 76-82
11/6/2017	Delgado Community College	Home	L 60-72
11/13/2017	MS Delta	Home	W 62-60
11/16/2017	Holmes Community College	Home	L 78-89
11/28/2017	Delgado Community College	New Orleans, LA	W 93-65
12/4/2017	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Home	L 77-86
1/9/2018	Holmes Community College	Goodman, MS	L 48-90
1/11/2018	Jones County Junior College	Ellisville, MS	L 54-76
1/18/2018	Pearl River Community College	Poplarville, MS	L 73-92
1/20/2018	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Home	L 72-92
1/22/2018	Meridian Community College	Home	W 96-86
1/23/2018	William Carey University (Miss.)	Home	W 89-83
1/25/2018	Southwest Mississippi Community College	Home	W 97-91
1/29/2018	East Central Community College	Decatur, MS	W 82-71
2/1/2018	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston, MS	L 66-80
2/5/2018	Jones County Junior College	Home	L 81-93
2/8/2018	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson, MS	W 79-74
2/12/2018	Pearl River Community College	Home	W 84-82
2/15/2018	Meridian Community College	Meridian, MS	L 77-85
2/19/2018	Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit, MS	L 63-80
2/22/2018	East Central Community College	Home	W 87-79

Head Coach:
Yusef Fitzgerald

Assistant Coach:
Scott Haralson

Assistant Coach:
Richard Bradley

Lady Bulldog Basketball

Assistant Coach: Mary Bolton

Head Coach: Tomekia Reed

Nakaylis Washington

Zyaire Ewing

Ernesha Chatman

Jasmine Ivory

Sedryonna Harris

Kevanique Butler

Kirdis Clark

Kristi Marshall

Victoria Johnson

Elizabeth Brown

Olivia Jorden

Deja Moore

Antionette Womack

Chrishonda Montgomery

Atlantis Thomas

Lady Bulldog's Basketball Schedule

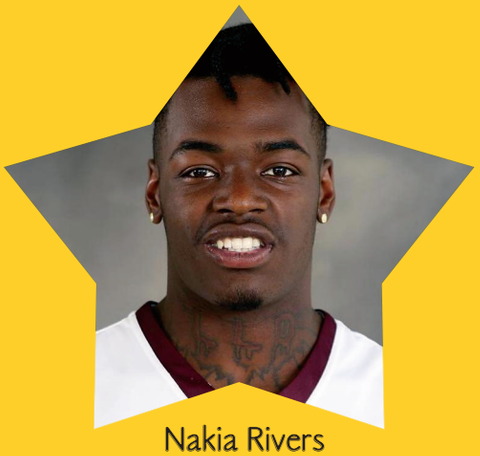
Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
16 - 9	.640	8 - 3	6 - 4	2 - 2

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
11/2/2017	Mississippi Delta Community College	Moorhead, MS	W 81-65
11/6/2017	Delgado Community College	Utica	W 100-47
11/13/2017	Mississippi Delta Community College	Utica	W 107-80
11/16/2017	Holmes Community College	Utica	W 85-72
11/28/2017	Delgado Community College	New Orleans, LA	W 90-36
12/4/2017	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Utica	W 74-66
12/7/2017	Coastal Alabama Community College	Utica	W 85-39
1/2/2018	Tyler Junior College		W 85-76
1/3/2018	Kilgore College		W 75-71
1/9/2018	Holmes Community College	Goodman, MS	W 64-61
1/11/2018	Jones County Junior College	Ellisville, MS	L 67-84
1/18/2018	Pearl River Community College	Poplarville, MS	L 69-75
1/20/2018	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Utica	L 68-78
1/22/2018	Meridian Community College	Utica	W 62-54
1/25/2018	Southwest Mississippi Community College	Utica	L 60-61
1/29/2018	East Central Community College	Decatur, MS	W 73-68
2/1/2018	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston, MS	W 77-75
2/5/2018	Jones County Junior College	Utica	L 69-73 Details
2/8/2018	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson, MS	L 59-62
2/12/2018	Pearl River Community College	Utica	W 72 - 65 Details
2/15/2018	Meridian Community College	Meridian, MS	W 85 - 77
2/19/2018	Southwest Mississippi Community College	Summit, MS	L 71-76
2/22/2018	East Central Community College	Utica	W 71-53
MACJC State Tournament			
2/27/2018	Northeast Mississippi Community College	Senatobia	L 75-84
Region 23 Tournament			
3/7/2018	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Clinton, MS	L 65 - 69

The Lady Bulldogs capped off a season to remember with another trip to the NJCAA Regional Tournament! This is the second straight year the Lady Bulldogs have qualified for post-season play. With an overall record of 16-9, the Lady Bulldogs lit up the court!

Leading Scorers

Victoria Johnson



Nakia Rivers

Victoria Johnson after making a three point shot returning to play defense.

Nakia Rivers showing his ability to shoot on two defenders.

image courtesy Hinds Sports Information

Victoria led the team and the entire conference this season with an average of 22.6 points per game! Her ppg average was the second best in the nation and she was honored with a First Team All-Region XXIII and WBCA All-American selection.

image courtesy Hinds Sports Information

Nakia averaged 19.5 points per game as the leading scorer for the Bulldogs. He scored double-digits in almost every game and was key to the Bulldogs' offensive production this season. He was honored with a First Team All-Region XXIII and MACJC All-Star selection.

HCC
Bulldogs

Bulldog Cheerleader

UTICA

ROSTER

Marvin Wilson-Co-Captain
De'Vonte McSwine-Co-Captain
Makalah Brewer -Co-Captain
Amanda Jones-Co-Captain
Kei'Erickah Damper-Co-Captain
Alisia Bracey
Adria Lewis
Quanneekia Thompson
Takeaslynn Gardner
RaJuan Barnes
Ceanna Crosby

The Cheerleaders are always working hard to stand out with their stunts, help from their managers, and their hard work at practice.

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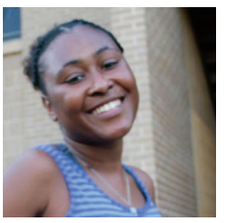

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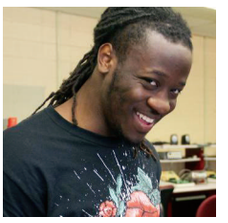


Kevion Dee.

Alexis Williamson

colophon

The Uticanite has been continuously published since 1954, with occasional issues dating back to the early 1900s during the foundational years of the institution. Volume numbering starts with the first Utica Junior College edition in 1954, making this volume 64.

This year's theme was "Better With U."

Cover artwork was created by Uticanite staff using Canva.

The 144 page book was printed by Walsworth in Marceline, Missouri in a 9x12 format on Anthem Plus/Legend Gloss 100# stock. The cover is 4-Color process printed on 100# FSC Certified paper mat laminated on 160 pt FSC board. The binding in smth sewn. 150 copies were printed and sold at $40 each.

Our yearbook sales representative was Ken Tally. Barb Tschannen was our customer service representative at the plant.

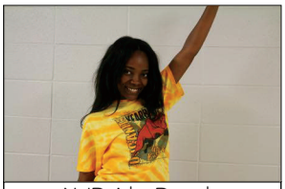
Pages were created using OnlineDesign with a 9 column layout and the "Don't Hold Back' theme. We selected a standard color palate this year with formula colors F2300 (Hinds maroon), F1501 (Utica gold). Fonts are Ebony and Helvetica, with Corbin, Dartangon, and Michael used for headline elements.

Uticanite staff photographers shot digital photos using a Canon Rebel and a Nikon D5200.

Photo by Jimmy Jones

Dan Fuller,
Yearbook Adviser
"To this year's staff I offer my favorite Celtic blessing: 'May the road ever rise to meet you.'"

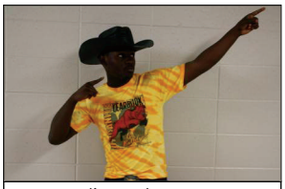
Cameron Daniels,
Staffer
"If she the queen bee, call me Shawn Corey Carter."



Ny'Daisha Dortch,
Academics Editor
"Optimistic yet Realistic."

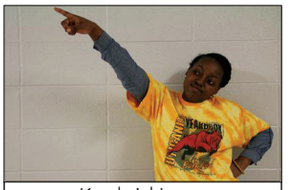
Fayth Griffin-McDonald,
Staffer
"If you follow your dreams, you are capable of anything."

Hezekiah H. Williams,
Student Life Editor.
"Put God first, and when times get rough, remember why you started, because nothing worth fighting for is ever easy.""



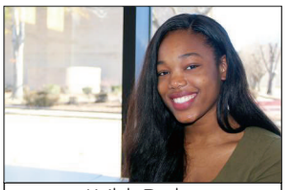
Jimmy Jones,
Photographer
"If you talk bad about country music, it's like you saying bad things about your momma. Them fighten' words."

Kamryn Dismuke,
Social Editor
"This is nothing but a hive and I'm the one and only queen bee."



Kambrial Love,
Assistant Editor
"You're going to remember me as 'the bossy one' because I like to get things done!"

Jasmine Meeks,
Baby Bulldog Photographer
"If you're not in STEM, you don't know what struggle is."



Keilah Drake,
Editor in Chief
"Life is not about the failures or disappointments you experience but how these events shape you is what really matters."

Dwayne Braxton,
Sports Editor.
"Stay mentally elevated."

Autumn Simmons,
Staffer
"Attract What You Expect, Reflect What You Desire, Become What You Respect, Mirror What You Admire."

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